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TWELVE O'CLOCK M.

FORTIETH CONGRESS.

[THIRD SESSION.]

SENATE: The Constitutional Amendment—Committee of Conference Refused and Motion to Concur in House Proposition Fails, Less than Two-thirds Voting in the Affirmative—The Amendment as Reported by Judiciary Committee Taken Up and Adopted. HOUSE: The Supplement to the National Currency Act Further Considered, Amended and Laid on Table—Army Appropriation Bill Discussed at Evening Session.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, February 17, 1868.

SENATE.

Several petitions that the Almighty be recognized by the Constitution, and for equal suffrage, were presented.

The report of the Conference Committee on the bill amending acts relating to the navy were discussed and agreed to.

A resolution was adopted that the Attorney General finish the list of pardoned revenue officials.

Saturday was assigned for the consideration of the Naturalization bill, and Monday for the Finance bill.

Mr. POMEROY, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported, with amendments, the bill granting the right of way to the Memphis, El Paso & Pacific Railroad and Telegraph Company from El Paso, Texas, to the Pacific Ocean. The bill grants no lands.

Mr. TIPTON, from the same Committee, reported, with amendments, the bill granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from Sioux City, Iowa, to Columbus, Nebraska. It grants ten sections per mile on each side to the State of Nebraska for the benefit of the road.

Mr. FESSENDEN, from the Committee on Public Buildings, reported adversely the bill to purchase a site for the Executive Mansion, and the Committee were discharged from its further consideration.

Mr. STEWART, from the Judiciary Committee, reported adversely on Mr. Sherman's bill to strike out from the Naturalization Law the word "white" wherever it occurs.

Mr. CONKLING, from the same Committee, reported adversely to Mr. Sumner's bill to regulate prosecution for embezzling and kindred offences.

Mr. STEWART, from the same Committee, reported the credentials of H. V. Miller as Senator elect from Georgia, with a resolution that he be not allowed to take a seat.

Mr. EDMONDS, from the same Committee, submitted a report on the President's message regarding his Christmas Amnesty Proclamation, accompanied with a resolution that in the opinion of the Senate the proclamation of the President of the United States of the 25th of December, 1868, purporting to grant a general amnesty and pardon to all persons guilty of treason and acts of hostility to the United States during the late rebellion, with restoration of rights, etc., etc., was not authorized by the Constitution or laws.

Mr. HENDRICKS stated he disagreed with the majority of the Committee, and would express his views when the report came up for action.

Mr. RAMSEY, from the Committee on Postoffices, reported, with amendments, the House bill to restrict and regulate the franking privilege. The bill, as amended, provides it shall not be lawful for any officer of the Government, member of Congress or other persons entitled by law to the franking privilege, to exercise it otherwise than by his or her written or authorized signature upon matter franked, except heads of departments and heads of bureaus now entitled by law to the franking privilege, who shall be allowed to frank all official matter pertaining to their departments or bureaus by the use of a stamp, which shall designate the object for which it is used, under such regulations as the Postmaster General shall prescribe, and all letters or other mail matter not franked shall be charged with the rates of postage which are or may be established by law.

Mr. CONKLING, from Committee on Revision of Laws, reported a substitute for Mr. Drake's proposition to consider Indian treaties in open session. The effect of the substitute will be to remove the injunction of secrecy with regard to Indian treaties, although they will be considered in Executive session.

Mr. TRUMBULL, from Committee on Judiciary, reported a substitute for the bills relating to Judges of the Supreme Court, introduced by Messrs. Wilson and Sherman, which is as follows:

Be it enacted, &c., That any Judge of any Court of the United States, who shall, after having attained the age of of seventy years, resign his office, shall thereafter, during the residue of his natural life, receive the same salary which was by law payable to him at the time of his resignation.

Mr. STEWART moved to take up the message from the House asking a Committee of Conference on the Constitutional Amendment. Carried.

Mr. STEWART moved the Senate insist on its amendment and agree to a Committee of Conference.

Messrs. Williams and Buckalew thought the subject too important to go to such a committee.

Mr. STEWART withdrew the motion and moved that the Senate recede and agree to the amendment of the House.

Mr. BUCKALEW continued his remarks, in the course of which he said in nearly every case of late in which there had been a disagreement between the Senate and the House the House, or rather the man who controlled the House, had always at last had his own way.

At this point, in reply to a question by Mr. Trumbull, the President ruled that the hour appointed for the consideration of the bill for the reorganization of the Judiciary having passed, that bill lost its place.

Mr. BUCKALEW then made an argument to show the importance of the Senate insisting on that part of the constitutional amendment providing that Congress shall have power to prescribe the mode of choosing electors of President and Vice President. He favored the abolishment of the Electoral College and the direct election by the people, but many States would refuse to ratify such an amendment, because it would greatly lessen their influence. Another great objection to the existing system was that it gave certain States an unjust and preponderating influence in the Electoral College, thus holding out constant temptation to attempt to carry elections in those States. It was for this reason that money had been raised last fall, $60,000 in New York, $8,000 or $10,000 in Baltimore and $50,000 in Philadelphia, to corrupt his own State, Pennsylvania.

Mr. CAMERON said every one knew General Fremont had been cheated out of Pennsylvania in 1856 by the Democratic party, and last fall Philadelphia had been carried fraudulently by the same party. He believed Pennsylvania was no worse than other States, and whatever wrongs she had done in this respect had been done by her Democrats. [Laughter.] He was entirely opposed to the proposition of his colleague, which, if adopted, would allow the party in power before a Presidential election to gerrymander States for its own benefit.

Mr. EDMUNDS spoke briefly against Mr. Buckalew's proposition. He agreed with Mr. Cameron that, so far as it would change at all the present mode of choosing electors, it would give the party having a majority in Congress on the eve of a Presidential election power to arrange the mode of choosing electors in each State to preserve the ascendancy. It was also in direct conflict with the design of the framers of the Constitution, which was that the President should be elected by the States, and not directly by the people of the whole country.

Mr. WILSON said he would vote against the motion of the Senator from Nevada, Mr. Stewart. He had hoped that early in the session Congress would have matured an amendment securing to all citizens of the United States an equal right to vote and hold office. But the first part of the session had been allowed to pass without action on the subject, and the House had sent to the Senate a very imperfect proposition, for which the Senate had substituted a more comprehensive one. He regretted that the House had refused to agree to the Senate amendment. He was willing to vote for the House proposition, if it could be ammended so as to secure to colored citizens the right to hold office as well as the right to vote.

Mr. MORTON said the Constitution required that any Constitutional Amendment submitted to States for ratification should have received the assent of two-thirds of each House, which requirement could not be avoided by any parliamentary jugglery. The great object of the proposed amendment to the Constitution was to guard against colored citizens being debarred from voting or holding office on account of race, or color, or previous condition, and this object would be secured by the proposition. He would vote for it, although he would have preferred an amendment securing the right to vote and hold office to all citizens. He was also in favor of Mr. Buckalew's proposition, but he did not think it wise to risk the defeat of the pending amendment by attaching to it even so good a proposition as that of the Senator from Pennsylvania, a proposition of so much merit that sooner or later it must receive the support of men of all parties.

Finally, after some confused discussion as to the effect of receding from its amendment, the President put question to the Senate, and it was decided that such action would not pass the Constitutional amendment.

The Senate then receded from its amendment by a vote as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anthony, Cameron, Cattell, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Drake, Edmunds, Ferry, Fessenden, Frelinghuysen, Harris, Howard, Kellogg, McDowell, Morgan, Morrill, (Me.,) Morrill, (Vt.,) Morton, Nye, Patterson, (N. H.,) Pomeroy, Robertson, Thayer, Trumbull, Van Winckle, Welsh, Willey, Williams, Yates.

Nays—Messrs. Abbott, Buckalew, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Fowler, Harlan, Hendricks, McCreery, Norton, Osborn, Patterson, (Tenn.,) Poole, Rice, Ross, Saulsbury, Sherman, Spencer, Vickers, Wade, Warner, Whyte and Wilson.

Motions by Mr. WILSON to agree to the House proposition as amended to secure to colored citizens the right to hold office, and by Mr. SUMNER to reconsider the vote to recede and appoint a Committee of Conference, were ruled out of order.

Mr. SUMNER suggested the matter go to the Judiciary Committee, but Mr. EDMUNDS said they had already fully considered it and reported a resolution which he thought the Senate could properly adopt.

Mr. STEWART appealed to those anxious to do something for the colored race to stand by the House proposition, the adoption of which would redeem Maryland, Kentucky and Delaware.

Mr. SAULSBURY—No, it won't. (Laughter.)

Mr. STEWART begged pardon. He hoped there was still a chance of redeeming that great State. (Laughter.)

Messrs. ABBOTT and SAWYER opposed the House proposition as entirely too inadequate.

Mr. SAULSBURY said his State had been called in derision a great State by the represenative of buffalo and other wild animals of Nevada. As to redeeming it, the Senator was mistaken. If the colored men of Delaware were allowed to vote, the Democratic vote would be greatly increased.

Mr. MORTON thought it best to reconsider the vote by which the Senate receded from the amendment and appoint a Committee of Conference, and made that motion.

Mr. HENDRICKS said he understood the eagerness of his colleague to get the amendment passed without delay, so it could be submitted to the existing Legislatures, and not to the people. But his colleague was mistaken, if he thought a Committee of Conference could so shape the amendment that it would be adopted without debate.

Mr. Morton's motion was lost—22 to 34.

The Senate then refused to concur in the House proposition by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Anthony, Cameron, Catteli, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Cragin, Drake, Ferry, Fessenden, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Harris, Howard, Kellogg, Morgan, Morrill, (Vt.) Morton, Nye, Patterson, (N. H.) Poole, Ramsey, Rice, Robertson, Sherman, Stewart, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Wade, Williams, Yates—31—not two-thirds.

Nays—Messrs. Abbott, Bayard, Buckalew, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Edmunds, Fowler, Grimes, Hendricks, M'Creery, M'Donald, Norton, Osborne, Patterson, (Tenn.,) Pomeroy, Ross, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Thayer, Vickers, Warner, Welch, Whyte, Wilson.

Mr. STEWART moved to proceed with the consideration of the Constitutional Amendment reported from the Judiciary Committee, as follows:

"The rights of citizens of the United States to vote and hold office shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State, on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude."

Mr. WILLIAMS moved to adjourn. Lost—21 to 35.

Mr. STEWART'S motion was then carried, and the amendment reported from the Judiciary Committee was before the Senate.

Messrs. NYE and HOWARD opposed the resolution and Mr. WELSH favored it.

Mr. DRAKE renewed an amendment he had formerly offered, which was rejected, as were several other amendments.

Mr. NYE moved to strike out all after the enacting clause and substitute the amendment as it came from the House.

Mr. HOWARD renewed the offer of his substitute as follows: "Citizens of African descent shall have the same right to vote and hold office in the States and Territories as other citizens."

Lost—yeas 22, nays 27.

Mr. HENDRICKS offered an amendment like that offered in the previous discussion by Mr. Buckalew, providing that the Constitutional Amendment should be submitted to the Legislatures, the most numerous branch of which should be elected after the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment by Congress. Lost—yeas 12, nays 40.

Mr. DIXON offered his proposition that the amendment should be submitted for ratification to Conventions instead of the State Legislatures. Lost.

Mr. VICKERS offered an amendment providing that no person should be denied the right of suffrage because of participation in the late insurrection, unless actually convicted of treason. Lost.

The report of the Senate Judiciary Committee was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Cragin, Drake, Edmunds, Ferry, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Harris, Kellogg, McDonald, Morgan, Morrill, of Vermont, Morton, Osborn, Patterson, of New Hampshire, Pomerov, Poole, Ramsey, Rice, Robertson, Ross, Sawyer, Spencer, Stewart, Thayer, Van Winkle, Wade, Warner, Welch, Willey, Williams, Wilson—35.

Nays—Messrs. Bayard, Buckalew, Davis, Fowler, Hendricks, McCreery, Norton, Patterson, (Tenn.,) Saulsbury, Vickers, Whyte—11.

At 11:45 o'clock the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Election Committee reported adversely to Simon Jones, J. W. Menard or Caleb Hunt being entitled to a seat from Louisiana. Ordered printed with the Minority Report.

A resolution was passed directing the Secretary of War to have the Harbor of Chicago surveyed, with a view to enlarge its facilities to meet the wants of commerce.

The act supplementary to the National banking bill was then considered.

The previous question having been seconded yesterday, Mr. POMEROY, who reported the bill, being entitled to the floor to close the discussion, yielded part of his time to Mr. POLAND, who argued in support of his amendment looking to the conversion of legal tenders into new bonds bearing four per cent. interest and redeemable in thirty and fifty years. He defended New England from the charge of grasping, saying they took the national currency because Western States did not choose to. He also declared for a free banking system.

Mr. BUTLER advocated his amendment to the second section, in reference to the mode of letting banks going into liquidation.

Mr. PRICE said the meaning of it was that no bank could wind up as a National Bank until it had turned into the treasury the identical money received, and no bank could wind up in less than ten years.

Mr. BUTLER said they never should wind up until they pay back the money they received.

Mr. WOOD argued against any disturbance of the present distribution of currency, which he believed would be followed by the most severe monetary pressure seen for years. He then supported his amendment providing for a central point of redemption.

Mr. GRISWOLD spoke in favor of Mr. Poland's amendment. He objected to the provision of the present law for a reserve of circulation and deposits as unnecessary and onerous, and also to the inquisitorial character of bank examinations.

Mr. INGERSOLL explained his amendment for a free banking system.

Mr. PRICE asked Mr. Ingersoll as to the condition of the currency in his State ten years ago, under a free banking system?

Mr. INGERSOLL said it was very bad, wretched; but that was because there was no security behind it.

Mr. PRICE remarked that it was based on State bonds.

Mr. INGERSOLL admitted that, but said they were bonds of the States that went into the rebellion afterwards, and the people of Illinois had pocketed a loss of six millions on that currency alone; but that no such difficulty could arise now.

Mr. POMEROY concluded the debate. He favored the amendment of Mr. Butler, so far as it applied to insolvent banks, but not as to solvent banks, and spoke generally in favor of the bill.

The debate being closed, the House proceeded to vote on the several amendments pending.

Mr. INGERSOLL had the rule read, which forbids members interested on the result of any question to vote, and said he would leave the matter to the sense of honor of members.

The amendment offered by Mr. Price to the fourth section, to increase the allowance of circulation to banks with capital not exceeding twenty thousand from eighty to ninety per cent. of the capital, was agreed to.

The first, second and third amendments, offered by the Committee on Banking and Currency, being merely formal, were agreed to.

Mr. Buckland's amendment regulating bank circulation at the rate of $1,250,000 for each member of Congress from States, was rejected.

The amendment by Mr. Smith, to increase the maximum limit of national circulation by two hundred million dollars, was rejected.

The amendment of Mr. Coburn, as a substitute for the fourth section, for the issue of circulating notes to banking associations organized in States and Territories having less than their *pro rata* banking circulation, &c., was adopted—yeas 94, nays 86.

A motion to reconsider the vote on Mr. Coburn's amendment was tabled—yeas 90, nays 84.

This made the action of the House final.

Mr. MILLER moved to lay the bill on the table, remarking the adoption of that amendment destroyed the bill.

The motion was rejected—yeas 65, nays 102.

On motion of Mr. GRISWOLD, the second section was amended by extending the time for payment by liquidating banks of the amount of their circulation from thirty to ninety days after the passage of the act.

Mr. BUTLER'S amendment was rejected—yeas 65, nays 87.

The amendment offered by Mr. Ingersoll was to strike out sections 2d and 4th, and substitute other sections for them.

The point of order was made, that the House having already adopted a substitute (Mr. Coburn's) for the fourth section, it was not in order to strike it out.

The Speaker *pro tem* (Mr. Blaine, of Maine,) overruled the objection, and ruled that as the motion was to strike out other matter besides the fourth section, it was in order.

The House refused to order the yeas and nays on Mr. Ingersoll's amendment, but agreed to it on a count by tellers, 84 to 38.

So the second and fourth sections were struck out. The other sections substituted provide for the issue of circulating notes, provided that not more than one-sixth part of said notes shall be of less denomination than five dollars, and that after specie payment shall be resumed there shall be none of less than five dollars; also, for the issue by the Secretary of the Treasury of $600,000,000 of coupon or registered bonds, payable after twenty years, at four per cent. interest in coin, said bonds to be issued at not less than par, and to be deposited by banks with the Treasury of the United States as security for the circulation and government deposits in lieu of other bonds held by them; banks failing to comply therewith within six months to be wound up. The Secretary of the Treasury is also authorized to buy up any gold bearing bonds of the United States with money received from the sale of those hereby authorized bonds so redeemed, to be canceled and destroyed and prohibited from otherwise using said money.

Mr. Wood's amendment, providing for a place of central redemption of notes, was rejected—15 to 149.

Mr. WOOD then moved the bill and amendments be tabled, which was agreed to—92 against 78, as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Ames, Archer, Baldwin, Banks, Barnes, Barnum, Beatty, Bingham, Blair, Boutwell, Boyer, Brooks, Broomall, Butler, (Mass.) Coke, Chanler, Churchill, Coburn, Cornell, Covode, Dawes, Dodge, Ela, Eliot, (Mass.) Ferris, Ferry, Fields, Fox, Garfield, Gutz, Goss, Griswold, Haight, Halsey, Hamilton, Higbee, Hill, Hooper, Hotchkiss, Hubbard, (Iowa,) Hubbard, (W. Va.) Humphrey, Jenckes, Johnson, Judd, Kelley, Kelsey, Ketcham, Kitchen, Koontz, Laflin, Lawrence, (Pa.) Lynch, Marvin, McCarthy, Miller, Moore, Moorhead, Morrell, Myers, O'Neil, Paine, Perham, Peters, Pettis, Phelps, Poland, Pomeroy, Price, Randall, Robertson, Robinson, Scofield, Selye, Smith, Spaulding, Starkweather, Stevens, Stewart, Taber, Thomas, Twitchell, Upson, Van Earnam, Van Horn, (N. Y.) Ward, Washburne, (Wis.) Washburne, (Mass.) Welker, Williams, (Pa.) Wood and Woodbridge—92.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, (of Nevada,) Baker, Beck, Benjamin, Benton, Blaine, Boynton, Broomall, Buckland, Buckley, Burr, Butler, (of Tennessee,) Cary, Cobb, Corley, Cullow, Dewees, Dockery, Eckley, Eldridge, Elliott, (of Arkansas,) Farnsworth, Galloday, Gove, Gravely, Grover, Haughey, Hawkins, Heaton, Holman, Hopkins, Hunter, Ingersoll, Jones, (of North Carolina) Jones, (of Kentucky,) Julian, Kellogg, Kerr, Knott, Lash, Lawrence, (of Ohio.) Loan, Loughridge, Mallory, Marshall, Maynard, McCormick, McKee, Newcomb, Newsham, Niblack, Nicholson, Norris, Orth, Pierce, Price, Prince, Raum, Roots, Ross, Sawyer, Shanks, Stone, Stover, Taffe, Tift, Trowbridge, Van Horn, (of Missouri,) Van Trump, Washburne, (of Indiana,) Whittemore, Wilson, (of Ohio) Windom, Woodward, and Young—78.

Mr. WOODWARD moved to reconsider the vote and lay that motion on the table.

Mr. INGERSOLL moved to adjourn.

Pending the vote by yeas and nays, the hour of half past four arrived, and the House took a recess, the evening session to be for appropriation bills.

The bank bill comes up to-morrow on a motion to reconsider.

Evening Session—The House, in Committee of the Whole, Mr. Ferry in the chair, resumed the consideration of the Army Appropriation bill, the question being on Mr. Butler's amendment for the reduction of the army.

Mr. BUTLER advocated at some length his amendment, which would reduce the army to 25,000 men and save $35,000,000 per annum. His remarks were both humorous and argumentative.

Mr. SHELLABERGER thanked Mr. Butler for his able argument on economy, but thought that General Grant was best able to judge what the strength of the army should be kept up to.

Mr. BOYER replied to the former speech of Mr. Blaine, who had reported that the army cost less now than under Buchanan, and argued the Republican party did not intend to reduce the army materially.

The Committee rose and Mr. BLAINE gave notice he would move to-morrow to close the debate in twenty minutes.

Adjourned.

The Presbyterian Convention.

CINCINNATI, February 17.—The Presbyterian Convention, in session here, is largely attended. Discussing the kind of preaching needed, Dr. Thomas made the following remarks: "Take away the pulpit; come nearer the people; remove the formality of the minister. We build up this bulwark of Satan, the pulpit. Twenty years ago I kicked mine out so as to get nearer the people."

Mississippi Flotilla Organization.

ST. LOUIS, February 17.—The naval officers of the Mississippi flotilla will meet in Cairo to-morrow, to form an organization similar to that of the Army of Tennessee, Ohio, &c. A large attendance is expected.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

HARRISBURG.

Proceedings of the Legislature—Spirited Discussion on the Subject of Pay of Additional Officers—General Appropriation Bill Considered

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Feb. 17, 1869.

SENATE.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. GRAHAM: Providing for the registration of lots in Allegheny City; authorizing Allegheny City to issue Water Bonds; relative to plank sidewalks in Allegheny City.

By Mr. FISHER: Supplement to old Soldiers' pension act.

By Mr. ERRETT: Supplement for Pittsburgh Fruit House Association; supplement for Monongahela Water Company; relative to public roads in Scott township; providing for the election of three License Commissioners in each of the townships of Scott and Robinson, to whom all applications for liquor license shall be made.

By Mr. CONNELL: Providing for old and faithful teachers discharged for other causes than moral delinquency, giving them half pay.

By Mr. WHITE: Amending the charter of the Cambria Iron Company by changing the name and increasing the capital stock.

By Mr. GRAHAM: Relative to Reserve Township School District, Allegheny; incorporating the People's Turnpike and Plank Road Company; prohibiting the sale of liquor in Finley township, Allegheny county.

STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Mr. LOWRY called up the resolution offered some time ago by him instructing the Educational Committee to investigate the affairs of the State Agricultural College and report any misapplication of funds. Adopted.

CIVIL CODE COMMISSIONERS.

Mr. BILLINGFELT introduced a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to examine into the propriety of revising the joint resolution of 1867, for revising the civil code, or to modify the same so as to reduce the expenses of the Commonwealth. Adopted.

REVISING TAX LAWS.

At the afternoon session the bill revising and consolidating tax laws of the Commonwealth, recommended by the joint commission consisting of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Auditor General and State Treasurer, being the special order, some fifty sections passed at the first reading.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

ADDITIONAL OFFICERS.

Mr. VANKIRK, of Washington, introduced a resolution reciting that the necessity for twenty-seven additional officers having ceased to exist, that the remainder of the twenty-seven not already discharged by the Speaker and Clerk be relieved from duty, with *pro rata* pay for the time served, at the rate provided by act of 1868.

Mr. DAVIS, of Phila., moved to amend by making it a joint resolution. It was the only way in which the pay could be obtained.

Mr. NICHOLSON, of Beaver, said the Senate would never agree to it, as they had voted it down once before.

Mr. ROGERS, of Philadelphia, Democrat, took the same view, and opposed the payment of unauthorized officers.

Mr. McCULLOUGH, of Crawford, Democrat, supported the resolution and amendment. He would remain here the whole year before he would yield to the Senate in this matter.

Mr. WEBB, of Tioga, Republican, asked if he (Mr. McCullough,) had not had a man appointed among the twenty-seven?

Mr. McCULLOUGH answered yes, and he would see him paid, if he paid him himself.

Mr. WEBB asked him who told him he might have a man?

Mr. HERR, Republican, of Dauphin, answered that the Republican party had given him permission to name a man.

Mr. WEBB denied that the Republicans had done any such thing. He knew several Republicans who had not the privilege of naming a man. He himself had not been able to get a single appointment.

Mr. STRANG, of Tioga, supported the resolution. He would also stay here a year, if necessary, to accomplish their payment. He animadverted severely upon the press for criticising his action in introducing the original resolution for additional officers. He had offered it by instructions from the Republican caucus, and he believed it was necessary.

Mr. McMILLEN, Democrat, of Montgomery, also supported the resolution. He had been abused by his party for doing so, but was conscientious and would be right in spite of any criticism. Though he had not obtained an appointment, he favored Mr. Vankirk's resolution, if made a joint one.

Mr. PLAYFORD, Democrat, of Fayette, said that after the Senate had refused to concur in the House proposition, the House had no business to create additional officers, and they had no reason to expect pay.

Mr. WILSON, of Allegheny, favored Mr. Vankirk's resolution, and hoped it would be made a joint resolution. Referring to a paper in Ebensburg as abusing him, he thought all that editor wanted was five dollars to tell the truth.

Mr. VANKIRK spoke at length in support of his resolution. He thought the additional officers ought to be discharged, but they ought to be paid for time.

Mr. DAVIS withdrew his amendment, and Mr. STRANG renewed it.

Mr. CORNMAN, of Cumberland, defended the Democratic party from the charge of extravagance while in power. The additional officers had been faithful, but the party that appointed them should see them paid.

Mr. STRANG'S amendment was adopted.

Mr. BUNN, of Philadelphia, moved to amend by confining the pay to actual days served. Adopted.

The matter was discussed spiritedly for two hours, and the joint resolution passed finally and went to the Senate,

GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

Mr. WILSON called up the General Appropriation bill. Eight sections, providing for the departments, passed first reading in Committee of the Whole.

Adjourned until evening.

OIL AND PIPE COMPANY.

At the evening session Mr. AMES, of Crawford, called up a manuscript act, just reported, incorporating the Western Oil and Pipe Company.

Mr. PLAYFORD opposed it. It was a gigantic corporation, and the bill should be printed. He moved to postpone it until Friday.

Mr. NICHOLSON pronounced the proceedings infamous. He feared a wild story he heard last night was damnably true. He wanted fair play.

After an excited discussion, the parties compromised by laying the bill over on the second reading.

APPROPRIATION BILL.

The appropriation bill was further considered.

Mr. STRANG offered an amendment providing that no greater sum shall be applied by the State Treasurer to legislative expenses than provided. Adopted.

Mr. McMILLER moved an amendment increasing the salary of members to fifteen hundred dollars. Lost.

Thirty-seven sections were passed first reading without any material amendment.

Adjourned.

NEWS BY CABLE.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, February 17.—The address in reply to the Queen's speech was agreed to unanimously by both Houses of Parliament.

In the Commons last evening D'Israeli expressed his sorrow that the ratification of the Convention with the United States was not announced. He hoped, however, for a speedy completion of the treaty. Mr. Gladstone was sure the negotiations would end in the same spirit in which they commenced. The final issue would doubtless be satisfactory to both countries.

March first has been named for the opening of the debate on the question of the disestablishment of the Irish Church.

SPAIN.

MADRID, Feb. 17.—Considerable excitement was created yesterday by an unsuccessful effort to assassinate Gen. Prim. Three arrests were made.

PARIS, February 17.—The reports that ex-King Ferdinand of Portugal had consented to be a candidate for the Spanish throne are premature. Though strongly urged, he still refuses to allow his name to be used in connection with the sovereignty of Spain. The majority of the members of the Constitutent Cortes, now in session, are opposed to Duke Montpensier, and there is little prospect of his success.

MADRID, February 17.—In addition to the large detachment of reinforcements about to sail from Cadiz for Cuba, the government will send out, as soon as the necessary transportation is ready, another expedition numbering at least six thousand men.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, February 17.—*Evening*—Consols 93; 5-20's 78¼; Eries 24¼; Illinois 96½; Atlantic and Great Western 38. Stocks steady. Sperm oil 98s. Whale Oil 37d. Calcutta Linseed 58s. 6d.@59s. Sugar quiet at 39s. 6d. on the spot. Refined Petroleum 1s. 1¼d. Fine Rosin 17s. 6d, Spirits Turpentine 33s. 6d.@ 33s. 9d. Tallow flat at 45. 6d.

LIVERPOOL, February 17.—Cotton flat, middling uplands, 11⅞a12; Orleans, 12¼a 11¼; sales of 7,000 bales. California white wheat 11s., red western 9s. 8d.@9s. 9d. Western Flour 25s. 6d. Corn 33s for old, 31s. for new. Oats 3s. 5d. Barley 5s. Peas 43s@44s. 6d. Pork 97s. Beef 95s. Lard 77s. Cheese 76s. Bacon 59s. 6d. Spirits Petroleum 8d¾., refined do. 1s. 10½d. Tallow 46s. Turpentine 32s. 9d.

ANTWERP, February 17.—Petroleum 58¼ francs.

FRANKFORT, February 17.—Bonds 82¼.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 17.—U. S. bonds closed at 82.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Bourse quiet; Rentes 70 francs 27 centimes.

ANTWERP, Feb. 17.—Petroleum closed at 58¼ francs.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Tallow declined to 45s.

Railroad Elections.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, February 17.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad Company was held in this city to-day. One hundred and thirty-six thousand shares were represented, and the following gentlemen unanimously elected as Directors: Messrs. John King, Jr., John Hopkins, Thomas Whiteridge, C. Oliver O'Donnell and H. H. Chapman, of Baltimore, Henry O. Lord, Nathaniel Wright, R. M. Bishop, S. B. Keys and J. D. Smith, of Cincinnati, J. N. Camden, of Parkersburg, W. H. Oldham, of Marietta, and W. T. McClintock, of Chillicothe. At a subsequent meeting of the Board, John King, Jr., was elected President.

At a meeting of the Cincinnati and Baltimore Railway Company, held to-day, W. T. McClintock, H. C. Lord, Kenner Girard, John King, Jr., W. H. Oldham, J. D. Smith and C. Oliver O'Donnell were elected Directors, and W. T. McClintock, President.

Terrible Wife Murder and Suicide.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 17.—At Lexington, Ky., yesterday morning, John W. Lee murdered his wife by cutting her throat with a razor. He afterwards committed suicide by cutting his own throat from ear to ear with the same razor. Mrs. Lee, in addition to the gashes on her neck, one of which had severed the jugular vein, had both of her hands nearly cut in two, showing that she had struggled desperately to escape the murderer. Financial embarrassment is said to have brought about the terrible tragedy.

—A Washington dispatch says there is a report that the confidential relations heretofore existing between General Grant and his confidential secretary, General Badeau, have been broken off, and that General Badeau was instructed to remove his desk from the room occupied by General Grant to another apartment. The cause of the rupture is not stated.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

MOUTH TO EAR.

Nay, speak no ill, a kindly word
Can never leave a sting behind;
And, oh, to breathe each tale we've heard,
Is far beneath a noble mind,
For oft a better seed is sown
By choosing thus a kinder plan;
For if but little good we know,
Let's speak of all the good we can.

Give me the heart that fain would hide,
Would fain another's faults efface,
How can it please our human pride
To prove humanity but base!
No, let it reach a higher mode,
A nobler estimate of man:
Be earnest in the search of good,
And speak of all the best we can.

Then speak no ill, but intent be
To other's feelings as your own!
If you're the first a fault to see,
Be not the first to make it known.
For life is but a passing day,
No lips can tell how brief the stay;
Be earnest in the search of good,
And speak of all the best we may.

EPHEMERIS.

—In Mobile paper is made of Okra.

—Skating is spoken of as a "lost art."

—Wilmington, N. C., has green peas.

—Mrs. General Banks is now in Paris.

—Tennessee marble is almost unprocurable.

—Philadelphia longs for covered ash carts.

—John E. Owens has sailed for California.

—Note for dull people—B. sharp.—*Punch.*

—New Bedford thinks velocipedes are nuisances.

—700,000 men belong to the French regular army.

—Franklin Pierce, it appears, is getting much better.

—India has a fine famine and a large crop of small pox.

—French Opera Bouffe has reached Melbourne, Australia.

—500,000,000 postage stamps are what France printed last year.

—The Catholic College at Mobile was destroyed by fire last week.

—The Great Eastern is said to be nearly twice as large as Noah's ark.

—The Fenians of New York are fitting out a secret naval expedition.

—A machine for darning stockings is a late New England invention.

—The new Hungarian Parliament is to be opened on the 3d of April.

—There are said to be 8,000,000 acres of unoccupied land in Maine.

—An amateur English Opera troupe is very successful in New Orleans.

—An organized band of piratical thieves are operating on the lower Ohio.

—Louisville police arrest all velocipedists who venture on the streets.

—The ship owners of Maine held a convention yesterday at Augusta.

—Whalen, true to his colors, wore a green necktie when he was hanged.

—General and Mrs. Grant it is said will give a party before the inauguration.

—John Mitchell has been lecturing in Philadelphia, on "Who are the Celts."

—"Vivified butt-end of midnight," is what a Memphis paper calls a very black negro.

—The snow-shoe exercise is an important one among the British troops in Canada.

—Since the great fire at Bangor, Me., the building of wooden houses is prohibited.

—Two cousins in Martin county, Ind., are married and have six fine idiot children.

—The latest addition to the luxuries of traveling, is a railway-library on the Boston & Albany railroad.

—An air of great importance—the breath of life, says *Judy*. We would suggest the Prince Imperial.

—The new President has been elected an honorary member of the Evangelical Advertising Association.

—The legislature of Kentucky is considering a bill which prohibits the intermarriage of first cousins.

—The Marquis of Bute has given $25,000, to help build the new Catholic cathedral in Westminster.

—A western paper has an account of the "shooting of a wild cat by a little boy five feet eight inches long."

—Naked and starving Indians begging for peace are said to be coming in from the Republican river district.

—Upon the horse Belladaum, at the approaching Derby races, $250,000 has been bet by his owner that he will win.

—Fifty thousand meat skewers are used used up every day. This skewrious fact is vouched for by a New York exchange.

—The quarrel between the Sublime Porte and the Persian Shah was brought about, it is said, by the agents of the Russian Czar.

—John C. Heenan, it seems, has requested Governor Geary to pardon his brother's murderer—which the Governor don't see it.

—A subscription is being raised in Kentucky, the proceeds to be applied to the purchase of a house for Mrs. John C. Breckinridge.

—Rev. Mr. Boxer, a revivalist of renown, from Birmingham, England, is now preaching in the Baptist churches of New York city.

—There is said to be an unmanageable velocipede in Harrisburg which nobody can ride. The velocipede Rarey is anxiously looked for.

—Jeemes Pipes, of Pipesville, the author of a dreary book or two, is drifting about New York and lecturing on China and Japan.

—The reaction against exorbitant rent seems to have begun in New York at last. Large numbers of shops on Broadway are said to be to let.

—In Philadelphia the coroner is still carrying on his investigation in connection with the late terrible disaster by fire, at Ninth and Chestnut streets.

—A New Hampshire lady, who recently offered to sell a silver dollar she had carefully treasured for thirty-five years, was astonished at finding it a counterfeit.

—Boston recently appointed an inspector of milk, and the quality of that beverage has been vastly improved since. The experiment is worth trying here.

—An Indiana paper says Pennsylvania has furnished 18 "immigrants" to the Indiana Penitentiary, and hopes it will make no further efforts in that direction.

—Gen. Longstreet wants to be Collector at New Orleans. In fact, several able Southern officers have hinted at what they would prefer as a reward for their services.

—A jet black Chinese idol, six or seven inches in heighth, was discovered in a chest of tea that was opened by Messrs. Jones & Benniwell, in Decatur, Illinois, last week.

—The citizens of Janesville, Wisconsin, have elected Miss Angie King postmistress of that city, and Congressman Hopkins has promised to nominate her for the appointment.

—By official invitation from the Kentucky Legislature and government, Joe Jefferson is to play Rip Van Winkle at Lexington. The inimitable Joseph will soon be here.

—Col. Caveda, leader of the movement at Villa Clara, Cuba, is a resident of Philadelphia, and was a distinguished volunteer officer of a Philadelphia regiment during the war.

—Boston papers are delighted that Washington correspondents have decided that the new Secretary of State will be either Charles Francis Adams or Motley, both of Boston.

—Fisk has sent an agent to Europe with orders not to return until he has succeeded in inducing Patti to promise to come to the Grand Opera House, (late Pike's,) New York.

—A Richmond paper thinks that young ladies who wish to keep Lent properly ought not to go to daily service at church and then walk up a fashionable street with some gay young man.

—A velocipedist in Detroit got off his machine and thrashed an impertinent pedestrian who stopped his way; then, remounting, was out of sight before the nearest policeman could interfere.

—James M. Quinn, a native American of poor but Irish parents, living in Charleston, S. C., has, by several successive deaths, become Earl of Dunraven and possessor of a valuable estate.

—Eight hundred and three members of the Smith family have their names in the Boston directory. In the same book there are as many Sullivans as there are Jones, i. e. five hundred and thirty-eight.

—A soap dealer recently distributed soap among the members of the Massachusetts Legislature, and the Boston papers were astonished next day at "the clean and fresh appearance of many Senators and Representatives."

—Numa Edward Hartog, a Jew, has achieved the First Wranglership of Cambridge University this year. This is the highest mathematical honor in England, and it is the first time that one of Mr. Hertog's race has achieved it.

—When the Chaplain of the Massachusetts House of Representatives was chosen, the candidates were William Lloyd Garrison, Rev. Phoebe A. Hanford and Julia Ward Howe; whilst the Democrats voted for Rev. Petroleum V. Nasby.

—A couple out West quarrelled about slap-jacks; one wanted salaeratus and the other didn't, and the consequence was a divorce. Another couple quarrelled about a window in the bed room, one wanting it up and the other down, and a divorce followed.

—The mode of suicide requiring most resolution, determination and fixedness of purpose, we think, is that successfully tried by a woman in New York the other day, who put her head in a tub of water and stayed until she had quenched her turbulent passions and her life.

—Kerosene is the popular name for refined Petroleum, and is in almost universal use in New York and the New England States. The first oil refinery started in those States was, we believe, in Boston, and was named Kerosene, just as some Pittsburgh refineries are called Lucesco, Ardesco, Stella, etc. This name was branded on the barrels as is the custom with refiners, and thus it got its name, the simple brand of the still flourishing Kerosene works furnishing a general name for the new fluid.

SOME of the costumes at the recent charity ball in New York were very elegant. Mrs. Paran Stevens wore a peach colored silk robe, *en panier*, over which was a white tarlatan skirt, cut in points, and edged with narrow lace. The dress worn by Mrs. Henry J. Raymond was of black tarlatan, trimmed with yellow satin and made with low corsage, edged with a vine of grapes and green leaves. Mrs. George Francis Train was attired in a dress of light blue satin, over which was a white lace skirt. The edge of the skirt and the corsage were trimmed with swan's down. Mrs. Gen. Viele wore a very elaborate dress, imported from Paris. It consisted of white satin, made with long train, puffed with white tulle; over-skirt and panier of magnificent white point lace. The whole dress was elaborately trimmed with pink roses and green grasses in a garland from the right shoulder down to the train. Mrs. Gen. McClellan wore a white corded silk, waist high, trimmed with folds of crimson satin—the skirt being elaborately trimmed to match. Madame Le Vert's costume was a pearl-colored silk, trimmed with lace, pearl ornaments, and a brilliant pin of diamonds in the corsage. She was attended by Baron der Vanvolkenberg, of Sweden. Mrs. Marshall O. Roberts wore a black satin, very stylishly trimmed, and diamond ornaments.

A Nice Head of a Family.

The Sutton, N. H., tragedy is positively sickening in its details. Mrs. Mitchell states that while she was sitting by an open fire in the kitchen, her husband suddenly threw a bottle of kerosene oil into the flames. An explosion followed, and Mrs. Mitchell became enveloped in flames. Unassisted by her husband she endeavored to extinguish the fire, but without success. She then ran into an adjoining room, her burning clothing dropping from her at every step. At last her husband pretended to assist her, but when he did, whether intentional or not, only aggravated his wife's sufferings, for he opened a door and also took a stick and poked about her clothing, when the flames reached the poor woman's face and threatened to choke her. He, after much effort, succeeded in nearly putting out the fire, and then called the neighbors. Mrs. Mitchell also gave further particulars of her husband's cruelty to herself and children. One evening, about a week before the sad event above related occurred, Mitchell took his youngest child, a babe about three months old, and under the plea of endeavoring to stop it from crying, he held it between two rocks in the fireplace, used instead of and-irons, and over the flames until one side of its face was horribly burned, from its chin to scalp. He afterwards struck the child a severe blow on the other side of the face, choked it until it was black and blue, and then gagged it with a handkerchief. All this was done in the presence of the mother, who dared not utter a word lest he should kill both the child and herself. She also related other cruelties which she and her child had received at the hands of her brutal husband. Mitchell has been arrested, examined, and bound over for trial in the Supreme Court. In default of bail he has been committed to jail at Concord.

Theatrical Costumes.

The Lord Chamberlain of England grants licenses to all theatres within London, and within places where the Queen usually resides. A copy of every new play, epilogue or prologue intended to be produced at any theatre in Great Britain, must be sent to the Lord Chamberlain for exemination, and that officer may prohibit the acting of any play whenever he considers it to involve a violation of good manners, decorum or the public peace. Hence it may be imagined that there has been some excitement among the managers of the London Theatres in consequence of a letter addressed to them by the Lord Chamberlain, complaining of the impropriety of costume of the ladies in the pantomimes and burlesques which are now being performed. The Lord Chamberlain says that his attention has been called to the subject by public opinion as expressed in the newspapers, and by the objections which are being raised against the stage by many who hitherto frequented the theatres, but who now profess themselves unwilling to permit the ladies of their families to sanction by their presence such questionable exhibitions. The Chamberlain asks the managers to assist in abating the evil complained of, which threatens to become a public scandal, and says that he will gladly receive from them any observations or suggestions which they may wish to offer on the subject.

The Steamer Pereire.

The accident to the French steamer Pereire, on her recent attempted voyage to New York, which compelled her to return to Havre, in distress, is reported by the foreign journals to have been the most extraordinary of any that have occurred during this season of terrible storms and fatal wrecks, and the belief is expressed that the catastrophe would have destroyed a less strongly built vessel. On January 20th, the Pereire encountered a tremendous hurricane, and at about two o'clock on the following afternoon, an immense wave "formed of about seven hundred tons of water, fell like an avalanche on the deck." Twenty-four out of the thirty-six furnaces were extinguished, four persons were killed, and twenty-one seriously injured. Some of the fatal accidents took place on deck. One young lady was killed while reading in the saloon—"the water struck her on the back of the neck, and broke the spinal column." With this mass of water penetrating to every part of the vessel, it is considered miraculous that the Pereire was ever brought back to port.

Letter from Bismarck to Grant.

Some time since General Grant sent a copy of Badeau's Military History to Count Bismarck. The latter writes in reply as follows from Berlin:

"*Dear Sir:* Baron Gerolt has transmitted to me a copy, which you have been kind enough to inscribe to me, of a history of your military career. I hasten to return you my hearty thanks for a work which promises me the enjoyment of reviewing in succinct shape that gigantic struggle, varying phases of which I did follow at the time with intense interest. It will be a permanent source of gratification and pride to think I am owing the volume now open before me to the very man who took Vicksburg and Richmond. May peace restored by you afford equal scope to your powers with equal benefit to your country, and may the present interchange of friendly sentiment between us prove a good augury for the continuance of those relations so happily established between America and Germany.

Believe me, dear sir, ever yours, very sincerely, BISMARCK."

Gold and Silver.

A recent estimate makes the total quantity of gold, in the form of coin, jewelry, vessels, utensils, in fact in all shapes, in the hands of man, equal in value to £1,200,000,000 sterling. This would be 400,000,000 ounces, or 30,000,000 cubic inches. If converted into a single block, its dimensions would not be less than 26 feet square, and its weight 10,500 tons. In the shape of sovereigns placed in a single line on the ground, each coin being in contact with its neighbor, £1,200,000,000 sterling would form a track 4,300 miles in length.

The value of the silver in use is set down at £1,000,000,000 in sterling value. This, in round numbers, would be 4,000,000,000 ounces, or 400,000 cubic feet, measuring 100 feet square by 30 feet in heigt. In the shape of shillings, placed in contact and in line, the globe itself would be more than twice encircled by this amount of silver.—[*Mechanics Magazine.*

—Samuel Schofield, an Englishman by birth and a miner by occupation, committed suicide by blowing his brains out with a pistol, in Henderson, Ky., on Monday morning. The desperate act was caused by depression of spirits resulting from sickness.

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, February 17, 1868.

With the exception of Sugars, which are considerably excited and have materially advanced, there are no new or important features in the general markets worthy of special notice. We can report a steady local demand for most of the leading commodities, and a fair volume of business in the aggregate, but there is an abundance of room for improvement.

APPLE BUTTER—Firmer: 75 to 85c.

APPLES—Dull but unchanged; regular sales in store $3 to $5 per bbl as to quality.

BUTTER—Is in good supply and dull but unchanged; prime to choice Roll at 35 to 38.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Dull at 3¾.

BEANS—$3,25 to $3,50 per bushel.

CHEESE—We can report receipts of some 300 boxes to-day, and we will be able to give quotations to-morrow.

CARBON OIL—Is firm, and in limited supply; may be quoted firm at 34 to 34½, for standard white.

CRANBERRIES—Sales at $18 to $20.

CORNMEAL—$1 to $1,10 per bushel.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches, 14c for quarters, 15c to 16c for mixed, and 18c to 20c for halves, as to quality; apples, 11c to 12c.

EGGS—In better demand and fresh packed may be quoted firm at 23.

PROVISIONS—Bacon is unchanged at 15¼ to 15½ for Shoulders; 17½ for Ribbed, and 18½ for Clear Sides, and 20 for Hams. Prime kettle rendered Lard, 21 in tierces, and 22 in kegs. Mess Pork $33,50 to $34.

LARD OIL—May be quoted at $1,40 for No. 2, and $1,70 to $1,72 for No. 1.

SEEDS—Cloverseed is steady at $10,00 to $10,50, as to quality; Timothy is unchanged at $3,50, and Flax seed, $2,40.

SALT—Is quiet but steady, and is still quoted at $2 by the car load.

SORGHUM—60 to 70 cts.

GRAIN—Wheat is dull and nominal at $1.50 for No. 1 Spring, and $1,60 for No. 1 Winter. Oats firm with an upward tendency, but the demand is light; may be quoted strong at 65 to 66 on track and 67 68 in store. Corn, also, is stronger but there is no improvement to note in the demand, and no change in prices, 75 to 80, for mixed to prime Yellow. Rye is in steady demand at $1,45 to $1,47. Barley is firm, and but little offering; prime to choice Penna. and Ohio Spring at $2 to $2,10.

HAY—Baled hay continues dull and unchanged; $20 to $25 for common to prime timothy.

HOMINY—$6,25 to $6,50 per barrel.

GROCERIES—As already intimated, there is and has been, since the date of our last report, considerable excitement in Sugars, and prices within a week have advanced from 2½ to 3 cts. per pound, and there is a probability of a still further advance. It is said that the stock in New York has not been so much reduced in twenty-five years, there being only 17,000 hhds reported in that market. In addition to this, the crop is reported injured in Cuba by recent wet weather and the insurrection there prevented the planters from taking proper care of the cane. All other groceries are comparatively steady with the exception of Syrups, which are also firm and higher, in consequence of the advance in Sugars: The following are the leading quotations:

COFFEE—20½ to 25c for fair to prime; good, 23 to 23½c, and choice, 26½ to 27c.

RAW SUGARS—Fair New Orleans Sugar, 14c; prime, 15; choice, 15½c. Cuba—good grocery, 14c to 14½c; prime to choice, 15c to 15½c; clarified, 15¼ to 15½c.

REFINED SUGARS—Crushed, 19½c; "A," Coffee, 18¾c; "B," Coffee, 18½c; Extra "C," 18¼c; "C" Yellow, 15¼c.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, 85 to 90; Port Rico, 70 to 75; Muscovado 70 to 75; Sorghum, 65c to 75c.

SYRUPS—Common, 65c to 75c; medium Syrups, 80 to 90c; Silver Drips, $1,00 to $1,10; White do, $1,15 to $1,25; Lovering, $1,15 to $1,25.

RICE—Carolina, 11 to 11½c; Rangoon, good, 10c; primo to choice, 10½ to 10¾c.

TEAS—Young Hyson, $1,10 to 1,85; G. P., $1,10 to 1,90. Imperial, $1,40 to 1,80. Oolong, 85 to $1,45. Sou Chong, 90c to $1,50.

STARCH—Pearl, 8c; Silver Gloss, 12½c, and Corn Starch, 14c.

CONCENTRATED LYE—$8,00 per case.

FRUITS—Layer Rasins, $4,25 per box; Matt do, $8,25; Prunes, 15c; Currants, 14c.

SPICES—Cassia, 90c; Cloves, 45c; grain Pepper, 36 to 38c; Allspice, 33c; Nutmegs, $1,50.

BAR LEAD—12½c; Shot, $3,50 per bag.

SOAPS—"Babbit's," 12c; "Oakely's," 11½c; Rosin, 5 to 7c; "Dobbin's," 15c; Wax, 10c; Chem. Olive, 9½c.

CANDLES—Mould, 16c; Star, 23c.

BI CARB SODA—$8,50 per 100.

Financial Matters in New York.

Gold Closed at 135.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, February 17, 1869.

MONEY.

Money active during the forenoon at 7 per cent. on call, but in the afternoon the tone was easier, with an ample supply. Prime paper dull, at 7@9 per cent. Sterling low and irregular; prime, 8¼@8¾ for sixty days, and 9@9¼ for sight. Gold opened at 135¼ and settled to 184⅛, on a moderately large business, the effect of the decline of bonds in London, neutralized by the high rates for carrying cash gold; these ranged from 6½ to 10 per cent.; the price recovered to 135 before the close. Clearances, $65,000,000.

BONDS AND STOCKS.

Governments were heavy during the morning, prices showing a decline from the corresponding time yesterday of ⅛ to 1¼ per cent., but in the afternoon there was an increased demand and a recovery of about ⅛ per cent.; closing steady. Coupons of 1881, 114@114¼; do. '62, 114⅞@115; do. '64, 111¼@111⅜; do. '65, 112¾@112⅞; new do., 110¼@110⅜; do. '67, 110⅜@110¾; do. '68, 110⅞@111; Ten-Forties, 109½@109¾.

State bonds dull and lower; Missouris, 87; New Tennessees, 66¼@66½; North Carolinas, 59¾@61¼; Virginias, 62¾.

The railway market during the morning was weak and declining, under an active speculation for lower prices. The most noticable decline was in stocks supposed to be largely held by the Erie clique. The dealings were large, and attended by unusual excitement; the lowest sales were, New York Central, 159⅞; Reading, 91¾; Michigan Southern, 92¼; Pittsburgh, 89⅜; Northwestern, 81⅛; do preferred, 89¾; Rock Island, 125¼; Fort Wayne, 116½; Ohio & Mississippi, 32; Pacific Mail, 109¾.

Express and miscellaneous shares were also dull and lower after one o'clock on call. The general market became firmer at second board. It was subsequently announced that the Pacific Mail dividend is three per cent., payable on March 1st, and that stock fell to 107¼a107⅛, affecting the rest of the market, which closed feverish at a decline from the best prices of noon.

Five-thirty Prices:—Cumberland, 36@37; Wells Express, ——; American, 43¼@45; Adams, 63¾@63⅝; Merchants Union, 17@17¾; Quicksilver, 22¼@22⅛; Canton, 58¾@59½; Pacific Mail, 107⅜@107¾; Western Union Telegraph, 36½@33¾; Hartford and Erie, 28; Mariposa, 8; do. preferred, 28½@28¾; New York Central, 160¼@160¾; Erie 35@35¼; Hudson, 135@135½; Harlem, 135@135½; Reading, 91½@91¾; Terre Haute, 37½@39; pref. 65¼@66; Wabash, 64½@65; preferred, 76½@77¼; St. Paul, 64¾@65; preferred, 76¾@77; Fort Wayne, 117½@117¾; Ohio and Mississippi, 33@33½; Michigan Southern, 92⅝@92¾; Illinois Central, 143; Pittsburgh, 88¾@89; Toledo, 102¾@104; Rock Island, 125½@125¾; Northwestern, 81¾@82¼; do. preferred, 89¾@90; C. C. and I. C., 47; Chicago and Alton, 155.

Mining Shares quiet; Smith & Parmlee, 180; Gregory, 250 Grass Valley, 46; Black Hawk, 125.

Copper Stocks at Boston—Calumet, 50; Copper Falls, 15½; Franklin, 19; Hecla, 80; Hancock, 4; Minnesota, 3; Quincy, 29¾.

Exports for the week, except specie, $3,228,065,

Receipts at the Sub-Treasury, $1,252,629; payments, $308,081; balance, $89,137,127.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, February 17.—Cotton heavy and active at ¼a¾c lower; sales of 25,000 bales at 29a29¼c for middling uplands. Flour receipts, 4,039 bbls. Flour dull at 5a10c lower; sales of 4,900 bbls at $5,75a$6,40 for superfine State Western: $6,70a$7,10 for extra State; $6,50a$7,30 for extra Western; $7,45a$8,50 for white wheat extra, $6,70a$7,00 for R. H. O.; $7,50a$8,50 for extra St. Louis; $9,00a$12,00 for good to choice; do. closing quiet. Rye flour quiet and declining; sales of 280 bbls at $5,75a$7,25. Corn meal quiet. Whiskey heavy at 95a96c for Western. Wheat receipts, 14,000 bush. Wheat heavy, 1c lower; sales of 56,000 bush at $1,58a$1,61 for No. 2 spring in store and delivered; $1,90 for white California, which is decidedly lower; $1,95 for amber Michigan. Rye quiet and drooping. Barley dull; sales of 2,000 bush at 90a91¼c for new mixed Western; 92c for yellow Western, and 93c for yellow Southern. Oats rather more steady; sales of 28,000 bush at 75a75½c in store, and 77c afloat. Rice dull. Linseed oil quiet; sales at $1,03a$1,05. Coffee quiet. Sugar firm: sales of 900 hhds Cuba at 12¼a13½c; and 600 bxs Havana at 12¾a13½c. Molasses firm. Petroleum firm at 22½c for crude, and 37a37½c for refined bonded. Hops quiet at 5a15c for American. Leather: Hemlock sole firmer at 30a32c, Buenos Ayres and Rio Grande light and middle weights. Coal; domestic $6,50a8,00; foreign quiet and unchanged. Wool in moderate request, with sales of 300,000 lbs at 48a56 for domestic fleece, $1,17 for scoured, 30a50c for pulled, and 60c for tubbed. Spirits Turpentine dull at 56a72c. Metals—Sheeting Copper firm at 33c; ingot Copper quiet at 26½c for Baltimore; pig iron quiet and steady at $40a43 for Scotch and $34a40 for American; bar Iron without change at $90a92,50; sheet firm at 11¼a13c for Russian. Nails steady at 5¾a5¼c for cut, 6¾a6¾a for clinch and 27a30c for horse shoe. Pork firm and in fair demand; sales 2,500 bbls at $33 for new mess; $32a32,50 for old do.; $26,50a27,25 for prime; $29a31 for prime mess; also, 75 bbls new mess, sellers for March, May and to July 15th, at $32,50a33. Beef steady; sales 170 bbls. Tierce beef dull. Beef hams quiet; sales 125 bbls at 29a29¾c. Cut meats quiet; sales 150 pkgs at 14a14¼c for shoulders; 18a18½c for hams. Middles dull; sales 50 bxs short rib at 16½c. Dressed hogs firmer at 14a14½c for western; 15a15½c for city. Lard steady and quiet; sales 550 bbls tierce at 18¼a20c, chiefly 19¾a19¾c for steam; 20a20¼c for kettle rendered; also, 1,500 tierces steam, sellers for February, March, April and 6 months, at 19½a20c. Butter firm at 25a35c for Ohio. Cheese firm. Freights to Liverpool dull; engagements per steamer of 12,000 bu wheat 5½d.

Latest.—Flour closed dull and 5a10c lower for medium and good grades. Wheat dull and heavy and 1a2c lower. Rye dull at $1,44a1,45 for western. Oats quiet and steady at 75c for western in store. Corn dull at 90a91c for new mixed western. Pork quiet and firm for new mess at $33 on the spot, and $33,50 for future delivery. Beef steady, with a limited request. Cut meats steady and in moderate demand. Bacon nominal. Lard steady at 19¾a19¾c for fair to prime steam. Eggs quiet at 22a24c.

Dry Goods—There is an improved inquiry for cotton and woolen fabrics, and prices generally are well maintained, notwithstanding the depression in raw cotton; the market, nevertheless, is still far from being active. Heavy Brown Sheetings, such as Appleton and Atlantic A, bring 17c; Atlantic H and Augusta, 15½c; Pacific extra, 16½c. New York Bleached Muslins sell at 27½c; Wamsutta at 25c; Tuscarora at 22c; Lonesdale at 18c; Prize Medal at 16½c; Red Bank at 31c. Amoskeag Blue Denims at 31c. American Stripes at 14a15c. Laconia Corset Jeans at 15½c; Pepperell at 16c; Bates at 13c. Sprague's Prints at 14c; Pacific at 13½c; London Mourning at 12¼a13c. Lancaster Ginghams at 17c; Roanoke at 12½c. Printing Cloths are dull at 9c for 7 yards, six-fourths square, and 8c for five-sixths by sixty. Pick's farmers and mechanics cottonades held with more firmness at 40c.

CINCINNATI, February 17.—Flour and Wheat remain dull and prices are nominal. Corn dull and declining; ear sells at 62a63c. Oats steady at 67a69c for No. 1 and 69c for white. Rye and Barley are quiet and steady. Cotton dull and prices are lower and nominal: Middling can be bought at 28c. Whisky quiet at 95c, and the market closed with a downward tendency. Provisions are quiet, but holders firm; prices in the absence of sales must be regarded nominal; 400 bbls mess pork sold at $33, buyers, March, but not much offering nor is there much demand. Bulk Meat and bacon are nominal and prices are unchanged with no enquiry. Lard dull and with no demand worthy of note, is held firmly at 20c. Sugar cured Hams are steady, with a moderate demand at 19a19¼c. Butter firmer and in light supply; fresh made, 32a37c. Eggs firm at 17a19c per doz. Cheese firm at 19¼a22c. Apples are scarce and firm at $4,50a6 per bbl. Sugar quiet but firm. Coffee unchanged and steady. Linseed Oil dull and unchanged. Lard Oil firm at $1,65a1,70. Petroleum firm at 36a38c for refined. Gold, 134¾, buying: the money market is unchanged and quiet at 8a10 per cent. Exchange dull at 1-10 per cent discount, buying, and at par selling.

ST. LOUIS, February 17.—Tobacco in good demand at unchanged prices. Cotton nothing doing; middling worth 28c. Hemp very little doing; undressed sells at $1,20a1,60; dressed, $2,35a2,45. Flour very dull; spring and fall superfine ranges at $5a6,25; do extra, $5,50a6,50; double extra, $6a7,25; do treble extra, $7a9; fancy, $9,75a11. Wheat steady for fall, at $1,50a1,75 for low prime to choice red; spring wheat lower, at $1,30a1,34 for No. 2, and $1,36a1,37 for No. 1. Corn heavy, at 70a72c in sacks, and 62c in bulk. Oats heavy at 63a67c. Barley quiet; $1,90a2,35 for spring. Rye firm, at $1,30a1,33. Whisky firm at 96c. Pork steady at $33 cash, and $32,50 buyer, all month up country. Bulk Meats; jobbing sales at 13¼a13½c for shoulders, 16½c for clear rib sides, and 17c for clear sides. Bacon easier at 14¼a14¾c for shoulders, 17¼c for clear rib, and 17¾c for clear sides; plain sugar cured hams 18c; a lot of clear sides, buyer, April, at 18¼c. Lard nominal; a few kegs sold at 21½c. Receipts—3,500 bbls flour, 8,800 bus wheat, 10,800 bus corn, 5,600 bus oats, 1,000 bus barley, 900 bus rye.

CHICAGO, February 17.—Flour quiet, but steady for upper grades, and a shade easier for superfine brands; sales of 3,000 bbls at $5a6,50 for spring extras, and $4,75a5,00 for spring superfine. Wheat dull and depressed; prices suffered a decline of ¼a¾c per bushel, closing at $1,16 for No. 2 spring; sales were made at $1,20¾a1,24 for No. 1; $1,16a1,17 for No. 2, and $1,10 for No. 3. Corn; holders firm in their demands; the amount of business transacted in the aggregate was light and chiefly for speculative purposes; sales at 59¼a59½c for new, and 55½a56c for no grade, closing at 59¼a59¼c for the former for future delivery; No. 1 sold at 70c, seller for May, and No. 2 at 69c, seller for May and seller for the last half of April and the first half of May, and new at 59½c, buyer for February. Oats dull, with no material change in values; transactions light, at 53¼a54c for No. 2, closing nominal, at 53¾a54c for future delivery; No. 1 sold at 54c. Rye dull and prices without change; No. 1 sold at $1,19¼a1,20, with buyers at the inside quotations. Barley in fair request but easier: sales at $1,89a1,94, according to location. Highwines closed dull at 91c. Provisions were firmer. Mess Pork and Lard were a shade more active, owing to favorable reports from New York and Cincinnati, but the decline in live hogs at the stock yards checked any upward movement in prices. Mess Pork closed at $32,50 and Lard at 19½cc; sales at $32,50a32,62½ for the former and 19¼c for the latter. Dressed Hogs were in good demand and a shade higher, closing at $12,50a13,50 for soft; $13,50a14 frozen; $14,25a14,75 for ready frozen. Receipts—8,530 bbls Flour; 23,499 bus Wheat; 18,819 bus Corn; 17,376 bus Oats; 1,361 bus Barley; 2,584 bus Rye; 2,369 head live hogs and 592 head dressed. Shipments—10,745 bbls Flour; 32,089 bus Wheat; 15,828 bus Corn; 2,424 bus Oats; 7,885 bus Rye; 2,465 buo Rye; 2,465 bus Barley; 2,470 head live hogs.

MILWAUKEE, February 17.—Flour very dull and prices unchanged. Wheat inactive, at $1,19¼ for No. 1 and $1,14¼ for No. 2. Oats lower, at 53½c for No. 2. Corn firm, at 57a59c for new. Rye nominal and unchanged. Barley steady, at $1,85a1,90 for No. 2. Provisions dull and nominal. Dressed Hogs firm at $12a13. Receipts—1,000 bbls flour; 11,000 bush wheat; 1,000 bush oats; 4,000 bush corn; 2,000 bush rye; 4,000 bush barley; 100 dressed hogs. Shipments—500 bbls flour; 3,000 bush wheat; 400 bbls pork.

TOLEDO, February 17.—Flour quiet and nothing doing in round lots. Wheat lower; amber, $1,69; spot, $1,65; buyer for the mouth of No. 1 white Michigan, $1,89. Corn better but not active; new, 68c; rejected, 66½c; new white, 68c; new yellow, 71c. Oats 1c lower; sales at 59c. Rye lower; sales of No. 1 at $1,28. Barley unchanged. Dressed hogs nothing doing. Cloverseed 10c lower at $9,30.

PHILADELPHIA, February 17.—Cloverseed in fair demand and higher; sales at $9,75a10. Flour dull and weak; prime scarce; good red, $1,65a1,90; amber, $1,95. Rye, $1,55a1,58. Corn less active; yellow, 88a89; white, 85c. Oats steady, at 75a76c. Petroleum nominal. Sugar and Molasses excited and held higher. Whisky dull, at 97a95c; contraband, 90c.

MEMPHIS, February 17.—Cotton nominal at 28c; receipts, 1,636 bales; exports, none. Flour firmer; superfine, $7a7,25. Corn, 73a75c. Oats, 78a80c. Hay, $26a$27. Bran, 24a25c. Corn Meal, $3,40a$3,50. Bulk Meats weak: shoulders, 14a14¼c; clear sides, 17½c. Dressed Hogs, 13a13½c.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.—*Cattle Market.*—Cattle in moderate demand at $31a37 gross. Hogs $9,00a10,50.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, February 17.—18 cars metal, Nimick & Co; 5 do do, Bryan & Caugheny; 2 do do, S Harbaugh & Co; 400 bbls flour owner; 125 bxs broken glass, McCully & Co; 1 car shorts, H Schnelback; 100 bbls flour, Leghmyer & Voskamp; 100 do do, Shoemaker & Langenheim; 10 tcs hams, F Sellers & Co; 6 cars lumber, C Roeble; 3 cars limestone, Shoenberger & Blair; 1 car barley, W H Ganard; 19 bbls apples, Vangorder & Shepard; 10 bbls vinegar, Munhall & Megraw; 1 caa barley, Z Wainwright; 1 do do, Pier, Dannals & Co; 5 bbls whisky, J Adler & Co; 3 pkgs butter, W H Graff & Co; 12 bbls apples, H Rea Jr; 4 do do, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 4 kgs apple butter, Graff & Reiter; 4 kgs butter, Fetzer & Armstrong; 46 bgs rye, D Wallace; 15 doz brooms, H Gerwig & Co; 50 bxs cheese, N J Braden; 200 do do, Arbuckles & Co; 50 do do, J Kohen; 16 bbls apples, Meanor & Harper; 10 rolls leather, W Patterson; 5 bbls apples, Meanor & Harper; 10 rolls leather, W Patterson; 5 bbls apples, E Eyster; 49 doz brooms, W H Kirkpatrick; 10 pkgs brooms, J Porterfield; 32 bbls apples, P Duff & Son; 41 sks pearls, Excellsior Glass Co; 1 car lumber, Nanz & H; 2 cars rye, Culp & Shepard; 1 car barley, Carson & Co; 11 bbls apples, Voight, Mahood & Co.

ALLEGHENY STATION, February 17.—3 cars wheat, R T Kennedy & Bro; 40 caddies tobacco, R & W Jenkins & Son; 10 brls oil, H M Henderson; 6 kegs white lead, Whiston & Orlsen; 13 brls flour, J B McKee; 61 bags oats, Rose & Ewing; 3 cars lumber, W Reed; 2 cars metal, Lindsag & McCutcheon; 1 car flax seed, Ewer Hamilton & Co; 16 rolls leather, J Ersenbees; 4 half brls butter, H Lentz; 12 rolls leather, Jas Cullery; 200 bags flax seed, W B Saydrum; 1 car barley, J Rhodes & Co; 2 cars metal, Rogers & Burchfield; 3 do Spang Chalfant & Co; 1 do Lewis, Bailey & Dalzell.

CAEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, February 17.—9 brls copper, Park McCurdy & Co; 4 cars iron W H Shoenberger & Co; 1 car lumber, Slack & Sholes; 1 car lime; S Davidson; 1 car bone, Henry & Hood; 2 cars clay, S M Kier; 76 sacks rye, Strickler & M; 1 bx scales, Fairbanks Morse & Co; 25 brls lime, W Clendering; 15 brls green apples, F D Reese; 150 udls chairs, 11 do rockers, Bedford, Chair and Co; 45 brls oil. J S Dilworth & Co; 4 brls whisky, J Hisal.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, February 17.—480 bbls oil, G S Thomas; 240 do do, Fisher & Bro; 320 do do, Jas Wilkens; 50 bbls tar, Johnston & Paine; 16 bgs rags, Christy & Benham; 20 sks oats, Knox & Orr; 1 car bridge iron, Keystone Bridge & Co; 1 car hay, Moreland & Mitchell; 1 car metal, McKnight, Porter & Co; 1 car hay, 14 bbls apples, Thomas Logan; 2 do do, John Moorhead; 40 sks oats, 2 do rye, H Knox; 5 sks rye, Austen & Adams.

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RIVER NEWS.

The river is falling steadily, with twelve feet ten inches in the channel by the Monongahela marks last evening. Weather moderated considerably yesterday, and we had a shower of rain late in the afternoon.

The Glasgow, from Cincinnati, is the only transient arrival we have to report. The Silver Lake, No. 4, from New Orleans, is among the first boats due.

The Kate Putnam, for Nashville, departed yesterday with a good freight list and quite a number of passengers. The Waunita, for New Orleans, was to have cleared last night.

The Great Republic was to have left Cairo for St. Louis last evening, and will, we presume, at once commence loading for New Orleans.

The Lorena, Captain Saml. Shuman, is announced for St. Louis forthwith. Captain James Vandergrift still has charge of the office.

The new mountain steamer, Carrie V. Kountz, will make a trial trip this afternoon.

Captain Stockdale expects to have his new boat for Magdalene river, South America, completed about the first of April.

The hull for Captain Tom Poe's new mountain boat is expected to arrive here in a day or two.

THE ATTENTION of the river men is called to an advertisement in to-days paper of "Wanted to Purchase Steamer and Barges."

—In speaking of the decree rendered by a New Orleans Court in reference to the one-half interest of the Robert E. Lee, the Vicksburg *Herald* of the 11th says: "Since this decision was published, the attorneys of Captain Cannon, Messrs. R. & H. Marr, have published a card stating that the ownership of the R. E. Lee will be in no manner changed, as the decree has been virtually satisfied as soon as the proper papers can be prepared. They also state that there is nothing in the decree to impute either fraud or even fault to Captain Cannon, which we think is entirely unnecessary, as Captain Cannon is too well known for such reports to affect him particularly as the decision of Judge Durell involves no such suspicion."

—At an early hour Saturday morning a difficulty occurred on the steamer Belle Vernon, lying at the St. Louis levee, between two men named Louis Parker and August Feefelt, in which the latter was severely cut in the face with a knife wielded by the former. Parker was arrested and confined in the calaboose, while Feefelt wended his way to the office of the Board of Health, where his wounds were patched up in good style. Both men were employees of the boat, and had been out in town to see the sights.

—The Local Board of Inspectors rendered their decision on Monday in regard to the late disastrous collision of the America and United States. The licenses of N. B. Jenkins and Jacob Reinlein, the pilots on duty at the time of the accident, are revoked. Their skillfulness as pilots were acknowledged, but by vigilant attention, the accident could have been avoided.

—A late Memphis paper says: On the return trip of the Leni Leoti, Captain Ad Storms will take command. He will take her to Cincinnati to improve her cabins, build a new texas and give her an entire new outfit. She will then resume her regular trip in the line. Captain Storms is quite a popular steamboatman and formerly boated on the Arkansas.

—Captain J. Alex. Frazier, formerly of the Nightingale, has purchased of Captain Ben. Davidson one-third interest in the G. A. Thomson, at the rate of ten thousand dollars for the entire boat. Captain Frazier will take charge during the trip to Arkansas river, and in the spring will make a mountain trip.

—Jas. Cunningham, one of the former owners, purchased the Alice V., for $2,500, at United States Marshal's sale, at Madison Indiana, on Friday. She will be dismantled. The Alice V. was formerly the Great Western, and has the Wm. Noble's machinery.

—Says the Louisville *Democrat*: We believe that every river city from Pittsburgh to New Orleans, and from the Upper Mississippi to Cairo, has sent a committee each to Washington to protest against the "short spans," with but a single exception—Louisville.

—The Silver Lake No. 4, from New Orleans to Pittsburgh, left Cincinnation Monday. She has 450 tuns groceries. W. C. Dorsey and Adam Poe are her pilots. After arriving here she will be refitted for another mountain campaign.

—The Board of Supervising Inspectors, at their recent session, enacted that all steamers towing barges, coal boats, etc., shall have at the bow of each tow the red and green signal, elevated eight feet above the top of the boat or barge.

—The Mittie Stephens, destroyed by fire on Thursday, in Caddo Lake, was originally built for the St. Louis and Cambridge trade by Capt. A. C. Godden.

—The R. C. Gray was to have left Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Tuesday.

—The Camelia left Nashville for Pittsburgh on Monday.

River and Weather.

LOUISVILLE, February 17.—River falling slowly with nine feet seven inches of water in canal. The weather is cloudy and cool.

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U. S. BONDS at Frankfort, 82.

PETROLEUM at Antwerp, 58½f.

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 135.

EX-PRESIDENT JOHNSON is to be received, on his return to Nashville, with a banquet and a torch-light procession. He may be prevailed with to make a few remarks.

THE ALASKA INVESTIGATION has developed one fact which may prove of real service; it is that the Russian Government was fully aware that the treaty was not binding, until ratified by a House appropriation. Who can doubt that Denmark has the same understanding, in the St. Thomas affair?

A MORE extended report of the Supreme Court decision, in Bronson vs. Rodes, does not sustain one conclusion which the synopsis previously telegraphed seemed to justify—that the Court thereby substantially affirmed the validity of the laws making the Treasury paper a legal tender. The opinion embodies several *dicta* which favor that validity, but no such point is expressly adjudged. The dissenting Justice (MILLER) expressly held the Treasury notes to be a legal tender, and that, as such, they were capable of discharging a gold debt contracted before any notes were issued. The Court seems, however, to be unanimous in affirming that "express contracts, for the payment of coined dollars, can only be satisfied by the payment of coined dollars."

IF CONGRESS can forego debate upon West Indian annexation long enough to consider a better claim, nearer home, to the benefits of our citizenship, we venture to suggest that they give a fair hearing to the application of the Choctaw Indians for admission as a State of the Union. This people are far more highly civilized than the average whites of Texas, for, having a written Constitution and a regularly organized Government, they uphold the one and obey the other. In customs, morals, costume, religious or secular education, and in sedulous application as a people to the varied industrial pursuits of civilized life, these Indians are fully up to the popular average anywhere southwest from Tennessee. Numbering but thirty thousand souls, the recognition of a Choctaw State is out of all question, but an allowance of a specific territorial status, with the admission of a delegate to a voice without a vote upon the floor of the House, would be not only compatible with the Constitution, but might easily be vindicated as a wise departure from the policy of existing Indian legislation. In logic, as in the highest justice, such an act would fittingly crown the new phase of our Indian policy which aims, by the reservation-system, at the rescue of the aboriginal race from demoralization and speedy extinction, and at their ultimate elevation to some plane of useful citizenship.

GOVERNMENTAL PATRONAGE.

The fact is so palpable as not to escape the observation of the dullest intellects that the patronage of the federal government has swollen to such vast dimensions as to become a source of frightful corruption. In the order of natural development this point must have been sooner or later reached. It could not turn out otherwise than that a country of the unusual length and breadth of the United States, occupying the whole belt of the temperate zone across the continent, and somewhat more both north and south, stocked abundantly with the choicest wealths of soil and mines, and rapidly filling up with inhabitants drawn only by the love of adventure and the hope of bettering their fortunes, from the most enterprising and enlightened nations on the face of the earth, should quickly be in possession of overflowing revenues, appealing at once to the ambition and cupidity of its foremost citizens. Under all forms of government and religion, and in all conditions of mental enlightenment and moral discipline, corresponding facts have been evolved. Under monarchies, a few prominent families are enriched at the public expense; the redeeming feature being that they ordinarily retain their positions, after they have gorged to repletion, instead of falling back and making room for other aspirants who are empty-handed and as greedy as want can make them. In republics there are constant successions of blood-suckers, who fasten upon the Treasury, and manage to fill themselves more or less completely. In view of these facts, under President JACKSON'S administration it was thought prudent, when a fiducial agent of the government had stolen all his pockets full, to let him remain, because his successor would go through the same operation. It took less to satisfy one plunderer than two.

The war for the preservation of the Union precipitated the catastrophe. Of a sudden, Congress contracted the habit of dealing with immense sums, beyond all former experience, and, simultaneously, the people discovered their capacity for sustaining burdens to which they had not been accustomed. Nor was this all, or the worst of the case. The expansion of the currency, by a prodigious volume of irredeemable paper promises to pay, lifted hundreds of thousands of men out of debt, seriously at the expense of their creditors, and into circumstances of opulence or something akin thereto. And, then, while the process of inflation went on, and any commodity bought to-day was sure to sell to-morrow at a round advance, it could not be otherwise than that a spirit of inordinate speculation and of unwonted extravagance should be engendered. Business men became eager for government contracts, and did not hesitate to tempt the officials having the granting of them by munificent largesses. Cupidity and corruption among the people acted upon placemen, and was reacted thence upon the people. It is not easy to see how matters could have been different, considering the materials of which human nature, on the average, is composed; but the result is none the less to be deplored, because inevitable.

The slime of a serpent can often be detected after he is gone; and the war has left mischievous legacies behind it in a greed for public plunder so keen, and a depth of corruption so profound, as to awaken the most painful apprehensions for the final result. A halt must not only be called, but enforced. The outgoing Congress is clearly not adequate to this duty. On the contrary, it gives signs of a recklessness in appropriations which fills the whole country with dismay, excepting only the limited few who are to be aggrandized and enriched by the shameless jobberies.

It is no wonder, in view of the exhibition presented, that General GRANT has felt constrained to fall back upon his own judgment in organizing a new administration, charged with the high responsibility of arresting the downward tendency of public affairs, and so retrenching expenditures as to preserve the National honor, and at the same time lessen the pressure of taxation. He has not seen that he could safely look to the two Houses, as now organized, for that kind and degree of help he needed. The fault was not with him, but with those who forced the necessity upon him.

UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE.

Whoever has considered attentively the progress of mankind in any one department of activity, has been deeply impressed with the fact that the movement, except in special epochs or crises, has been surprisingly slow. Take an illustration from manufacturing industry. Iron has been made for many ages. The manufacture and use of it form the basis of all civilization. Take iron away, and the foremost nations would sink at once back into the flint-hatchet era of the race; that is, into the grossest barbarism. Six thousand years, at least, before the simple principle, known as the ELLERSHAUSEN process, was discovered and applied, and the application of that principle is as yet exceedingly crude and imperfect. Something has, indeed, been accomplished; but the revelation of possibilities in the future, by modifications of the method, promise yet grander results. Who can tell how many ages may elapse before this promise shall be realised? Take another illustration from the domains of manners and governments. There have been, all through the ages, dim perceptions of the cardinal ideas not only of human freedom, but of human equality. BOUDHA, the holy hermit, from his mountain of retreat in Central Thibet, astonished his contemporaries by the bold and unqualified declaration that "All men are equal." In still higher antiquity, glimpses were obtained, here and there, of Brotherhood of Men; but then the doctrine was so stated and held as to be consistent with the most exacting and offensive systems of primogeniture. Brotherhood was so interpreted as to comport with domination and even enslavement.

The men who laid the foundations of the republic of the United States held speculative conceptions of Freedom and Equality, which had been slowly and painfully elaborated through wearisome ages; but they were far enough from discerning aright the principles to which they professed allegiance. The man who was born blind, when vision partially came to him, saw "men, as trees walking;" and those gigantic forefathers, who upreared with stout hearts and strong hands the pillars of the republic, saw quite as imperfectly, or if their intellectual perceptions were clearer than this implies, they builded less wisely than they knew how, in obedience to mistaken considerations of policy. The equality of all Men, under the laws, and in framing the laws, has not yet been established, though the nation is moving haltingly to that consummation.

It seems probable that the Fortieth Congress, in the few days that remain to it, will superadd to the claims it has already earned to the gratitude of the present age and of posterity, by the submission of a Constitutional Amendment to the Legislatures of the respective States securing the right of suffrage to all adult male citizens, without regard to color, fortune or former condition of servitude. This is exactly half that ought to be done; but it will so content us to gain that much that we have no inclination to embarras the movement by insisting upon enlargements which cannot now be obtained.

If this amendment shall be proposed, it will secure, almost immediately, ratification by the needful number of Legislatures, save two, to give it full validity as part and parcel of the Constitution. The assent of the other Legislatures will not have to be waited for very long. The Southern States already have black suffrage fastened upon them, even against their consent, and will not be tardy in doing by Northern States what has been done by them. If this seems to be an infringement of the Golden Rule, the discrepancy is more in sound than in substance. At all events, there is a political justice in the commending by Southern States of the chalice of Universal Suffrage to the lips of those who made them drink of it; and the sooner this wholesome retribution shall be accomplished, the better for both races here, and for civil freedom everywhere.

That the Legislature of Pennsylvania, now in session, will pass this Constitutional Amendment, if it shall reach it in time, we do not question, and the Amendment will reach it in season if the current Congress shall pass it—for the Legislature will remain in session a fortnight after the term of this Congress shall expire. If such action shall be had by the Legislature, the whole matter will be disposed of, so far as this State will be concerned. Of course, there will be to endure the clamor with which the Democrats assail every vindication of popular rights, and, indeed, every measure they disapprove, whether involving elementary principles or only topics of simple expediency. But that clamor has become so common that even the most timid voters have ceased to be frightened by it.

What a prodigious din the Democratic orators and journals raised last year about "greenbacks for bonds," They started out with the idea that every tax-payer was a scoundrel, and would join in effecting an immense national swindle for the sake of relieving his own burdens. We knew and said, when they started, that a calculation of results so clearly based on the presumption that the people were nearly all either knaves or fools, would come to grief; and it did. There has been no Democratic clamor on that subject since the election, nor will there be hereafter. Nor is this the total upshot of that experment upon the credulity and cupidity of the people. Manifestly, that result has other applications, and not least to the question of Universal Suffrage.

Legislative Business.

An act passed the House of Representatives, on Tuesday, empowering the Mechanics Savings Bank of Pittsburgh to invest moneys in State and United States securities, or in stock and bonds of corporations authorized to be issued by the Legislature or Congress, or in any other good and sufficient security; also to loan money at such rate of interest as may be agreed upon, not exceeding ten per cent. per annum.

The House has also passed a bill authorizing Ormsby borough to borrow ten thousand dollars, and to issue bonds as security for such loan, the interest thereon not to exceed eight per cent. per annum. The House has also passed a bill requiring that the annual elections for officers of Ormsby borough shall be held on the third Friday in March, and that present officers shall serve until that time in 1870. At the election in March, 1870, six councilmen shall be chosen, three of whom shall serve for the term of two years and three for one year, and after said election three councilmen shall be chosen annually to serve for the term of two years—the burgess to be elected annually.

Also, a bill authorizing the People's Saving Bank of Pittsburgh to increase its capital stock $200,000, so that the entire capital shall consist of three thousand shares at one hundred dollars each.

An act has passed both Houses, amending so much of "an act to lay out a State road from Tarentum to George Cosher's, Butler county," approved April 12th, 1856, and supplement thereto, approved April 9th, 1867, as relates to the pay of commissioners, surveyor, chain bearers and axemen, so as to allow the commissioners three dollars, surveyor five dollars, and chain bearers and axmen two dollars per day.

Both Houses have passed an act authorizing the School Directors of Elizabeth township to examine John McClure, Joseph W. Allen, J. T. Kirkland, Elias Powell, and Alexander Henry, (veteran enlisted men in Co. M, 100th Regiment P. V.,) under oath or affirmation, and if satisfied that the facts as represented are true, to pay them such bounty money as they may be entitled to. It appears that when they re enlisted they intended to be accredited to the quota of Elizabeth township, but in consequence of a mistake in the record (the word "township" being omitted) the School Directors, although deeming the claim just, considered they had no authority to pay the same.

The act to annul the marriage contract between William Magill and Lavenia Magill his wife, has been recommitted at the instance of Mrs. Magill.

The Senate has passed a bill to incorporate Union borough, Allegheny county. It proposes to include the villages of Shalerville, Dutchtown, Millersville, Tinkerville and Johnstown within boundaries thus described: Beginning where the line dividing the lands of the late A. Kirk Lewis and Mrs. Thomas J. Bigham intersects the southern line of the borough of West Pittsburgh, thence westwardly along said line to the eastern line of the borough of Temperanceville, thence southerly and westerly by said line to lands of Thomas Kearns, thence by the line of said land and by the line of Jacob Hardenshell and Robert Snodgrass to the corner formed by the intersection of the Denny and Bigham lines, and thence northwardly along said Bigham line to the borough of West Pittsburgh, the place of beginning.

An act has passed repealing the second section of the act relative to election precincts in Allegheny county, approved February 28, 1868, and providing that hereafter each election precinct in the county shall constitute a separate and independent election district.

CUBA.

Progress of the Insurrection.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HAVANA, February 14.—The insurgents had appeared in the District of Colon, under Col. Inclan, a Mexican. Two thousand men are waiting in the Cuzso mountains the signal for revolt.

The Cuban passengers found on the schooner Galvanic have been sentenced to death by the Court, but Gen. Dulce will probably commute the sentence to penal imprisonment. The schooner has been declared a legal prize, of which the British Consul has notified his Government.

The American Consul at Trinidad has joined the insurgents. The latter hold Tunas and have many Spanish prisoners.

The Government has news of a rising near Matanzas. The rebels number over three hundred and the greatest alarm prevailed.

Senor Castillo, Director of the Savings Bank, has been arrested, and the police are searching for other wealthy men, whose money seems to be wanted.

The U. S. Consul having applied for a passport for a naturalized citizen, the latter was arrested and the Consul informed that the government could not recognize his right to apply for passports. The Consul has telegraphed to Washington asking for the prompt intervention of the government to protect its citizens, and in case of refusal tendering his resignation.

Havana is practically in a state of siege. General Dulce has been urged to formally declare it so, but is yet disinclined. He, however, may issue a proclamation to that effect after the expiration of the term of amnesty. Cubans are applying daily to be permitted to take refuge on board the United States flagship, in case trouble should break out in the city and their lives be threatened. Admiral Hoff has consented to take American residents to Key West.

LATER.—General Dulce released a native of Cuba, who was arrested yesterday, on his producing his American naturalization papers. The principal American residents in Cienfuegos applied for a war vessel for their protection. The answer was returned that it was impossible to send them a war vessel at present.

An engineer employed on a plantation, in the jurisdiction of San Antonio, has arrived here. He reports that a party of insurgents, three hundred strong, invaded that district. The plantation hands fled panic stricken, and work on the estates had ceased. Plantation engineers have also fled hither from the Vutta Abajo region and other parts of the island, fearing they may be impressed into the military service.

A letter from Trinidad, dated February 13th, says the Cubans have raised the standard of revolt everywhere, have destroyed telegraph lines and stopped the mails.

A dispatch from Neuvitas, dated February 11th, reports the banditti are pillaging estates in the country. On the 7th inst. a detachment of troops marched from Neuvitas to Miguel Buro, burnt the town, and returned next day, having lost twenty of their number in killed, wounded and prisoners. The insurgents firmly hold their ground in the vicinity of the town. Negroes are wandering about the country without restraint. There are many Spaniards in the insurgent ranks.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—John C. Breckenridge is at Clarendon hotel in New York city.

—Aaron Jones, the pugilist died on Tuesday, on a farm, near Leavenworth, Indiana.

—Charles O'Gorman, a citizen of Peoria, Ill., is believed to have been drowned on Saturday night, not since having been seen.

—The Grand Jury at Richmond, Va., has indicted James Grant for the murder of H. Rives Pollard. The trial commences on Monday.

—Mr. Charles N. Bancker, President of the Franklin Fire Insurance Company, an old and respected citizen of Philadelphia, died Tuesday.

—Very early opening of lake navigation is predicted in a letter from Mackinac, dated February 2d. The ice was rapidly floating from the docks.

—The body of the missing man O'Gorman has been discovered in the river near Peoria, Ill. Accidental death, while intoxicated, is the general opinion.

—The bill locating the capital of West Virginia at Parkersburg, passed the House of Delegates yesterday, by a vote of 29 to 23, and was reported to the Senate.

—Lyman C. Gale, formerly employed in a clothing store in Chicago, died yesterday morning from the effects of two ounces of laudanum that he had swallowed.

—Monday night the extensive tannery of Monk & Stoll, at Louisville, Ky., comprising eight buildings, was entirely destroyed by fire, as also the machinery for running the same.

—Edward Latham, of Bloomington, Illinois, brakeman on the Toledo, Peoria and Warsaw Railroad, fell from the top of a car and was run over Tuesday night. He died yesterday morning.

—A little daughter of Mr. Moses Coward, living near Eminence, Ky., came to her death a few days since, by having had a pot of boiling bean soup poured down her throat by a negro woman.

—Wm. Macauley, of Detroit, was robbed of about $300, in a sleeping car on the Michigan Central, yesterday morning. Macauley laid the wallet underneath his pillow and thinks chloroform was administered.

—The leading manufacturers of Cincinnati held a meeting yesterday to initiate the forming of a Manufacturers' Board of Trade. The meeting was largely attended. It will meet again next week to perfect the organization.

—A Baltimore special says: The remains of the assassin Booth, were not interred on Monday, but will be to-day, in the presence of Mrs. Booth, Edwin and Junius Brutus Booth. The skeleton has been put in a metallic coffin. Hundreds of people viewed the remains yesterday afternoon. There is nothing but bones left. Upon one foot was an old army shoe, and on the other a boot cut open upon the top. This covered the left foot, the leg having been broken in his leap from the stage box of the theatre after he had assassinated President Lincoln. There is a disposition to get up a demonstration, but the family bitterly oppose anything of the sort, and have arranged to bury him by his father. Several Baltimoreans have contributed to defray the expense of the interment of Payne, for whose remains there has as yet been no claimants.

THE COURTS.

District Court—Judge Kirkpatrick.

WEDNESDAY, February 17.—The case of Miller & Co., vs. Tilton, action to recover damages for breach of contract, reported yesterday, is still on trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR THURSDAY.

No. 53. Davis vs. McClaren.
No. 9. McVay vs. Wilson et al.
No. 70. Hohman vs. McKnight.
No. 77. Aiken vs. Logan.
No. 80. Jennings vs. Cuthbert.
No. 82. M. & M. Bank, Pittsburgh, vs. Patterson and Bullock.
No. 86, Roush vs. Crossan.
No. 90. Young vs. People's Line of Steamers, Monongahela river.

Common Pleas—Judge Sterrett.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 17.—Dain & Pitcairn vs. Robinson. Action to recover damages. The plaintiffs in this case were proprietors of a livery stable and, it appears, the defendant hired two horses and a buggy from them and soon after leaving the stable the horses, it is alleged by defendant, took fright and ran away, breaking the buggy and injuring the horses, one of which had to be killed in consequence thereof, and this action was brought to recover the price of the horse and the amount of damages sustained by plaintiffs. Verdict for plaintigs in the sum of $325, subject to the opinion of the Court on a question of law reserved.

Lewis vs. Rattigan. Appeal from a judgment obtained before Alderman McMasters for $100 and costs of suit, in an action on a promissory note. The defendant purchased a horse from Dr. Flowers giving his note for $100, which note was assigned to plaintiff by Flowers, upon which judgment was obtained before the Alderman, and from which defendant appealed. On trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR THURSDAY.

October List.

No. 99. O'Neil vs. Pittock, et, al.

November List.

No. 22. Rounell & Eckert vs. Lang.
No. 23. Bell vs. Western Transportation Co.
No. 32. Hunker vs. Sawyer.
No. 33. Levy vs. Raiser.
No. 34. McCuetheon vs. Logan.
No. 35. Wenderlich et al. vs. Comstock.
No. 39. Fleckenstein vs. Burghart.
No. 40. Cauley vs. Black's Administrators.
No. 41. Seiler's Administrators vs. Heittlemeir.
No. 42. Duffey vs. Sheriff.
No. 43. Crawford vs. Kennedy.
No. 46. White vs. Chatoney.
No. 47. Anderson vs. Alpest
No. 48. Hartman & Lare vs. Finch.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—MRS. Ettie Henderson continues to attract the lovers of the legitimate drama to the Opera House. "Rosedale; or, The Rifle Ball," was repeated last night to a large audience, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather and the many other attractions in the way of amusements in the city. It will be presented again to-night.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—Dr. James L. Thayer's Circus opened last night to a crowded house at the Pittsburgh Theatre. The arrangements for presenting a first-class equestrian entertainment have been completed, and the performance last night was a most excellent one. The company comprises some of the best artists in the profession, and the Circus will doubtless do a heavy business while it remanins.

THE MUSEUM.—One of the prominent attractions of Fifth avenue is Burnell's Museum. Residents hereabouts, who have not visited this establishment, are in danger of never realizing what a fine exhibition is really in their midst. It is open day and evening, the price of admission is but moderate and the entertainment one of an unusually meritorious character.

SMYTHE'S AMERICAN THEATRE.—Gurr, the man-fish, is one of the chief attractions at the American Theatre at present. His wonderful feats of eating, drinking and smoking under water, are truly astounding to the beholder, and hundreds go to see him every night. "Punch and Judy," the French Can Can, and several other interesting features combine to make the American a very attractive place of amusement.

—The following slate for Grant's Cabinet is said to come from a source worthy of credit: Secretary of State, Charles Francis Adams; Treasury, Senator Morton; War, Mr. Schofield; Navy, Admiral Porter; Interior, Mr. Wade; Postmaster General, Mr. Wilson, of Iowa.

THE SEEDS OF SICKNESS.

Baron Munchausen tells a story of a postboy's horn, which had a number of wicked tunes blown into it one frosty night, but made no response. Nevertheless, when it was hung before a hot fire, the tunes, which had been frozen in, thawed out, to the amazement of all present. Just so the human system, subjected to the injurious influences during the Winter, sometimes give no token of the effect they have produced upon it, until the moist atmosphere of Spring developes their fruits. Many spring diseases are the result of Winter improprieties, and great and especial care should be taken of the system in the cold season, so that it may be in a sound and vigorous condition when the malarious fogs of March and April make their appearance. To this end, strengthen the stomach and the general organization at this season with HOSTETTER'S BITTERS. Take this pleasant, vegetable antidote in advance of the uprising of the mephitic mists and vapors, which produce chills and fever, and other miasmatic diseases. Remember that it is a *preventive medicine*—as powerful to *protect* as to *restore*. The stomach is apt to be overtaxed at this time of the year. It is a period devoted to dinner and supper parties, and luxurious living generally. Feasting and late hours weaken the digestive organs and disorder the liver. The effect of the Bitters is to invigorate the one and regulate the other. There is no month in the twelve when a tonic and alterative is more generally needed than in this, and there is no preparation of that nature so thoroughly salubrious, so bracing, and so entirely free from undue exciting properties, as this celebrated vegetable cordial.

THE SOUND OF THE LUNGS.

One of the most accurate ways of determining whether the lungs are in a healthy or diseased condition, is by means of listening to the respiration. To those experienced in this practice it becomes as plain an index to the state of the lungs, and is as well known to the operator as are the voices of his most intimate acquaintances. The belief that long standing coughs, and diseases of the lungs upon which they are dependent, are incurable, are fast becoming obsolete. One great advantage to be gained from this advance in medical knowledge is the earlier application of those who become afflicted with those diseases to some one competent to afford relief. The error which had taken hold of the public mind in regard to the curability of consumption, or rather non-curability, is fast becoming obliterated, and it is well that it should be so, not that persons should lose that salutary fear which would make them apply for a timely remedy, but that all might be induced to use remedies while there is any hope. It is the delay in these cases that fills us with apprehension and alarm, for if every one would make timely application of DR. KEYSER'S LUNG CURE in the beginning of a cold or cough, few cases would go so far as to become irremediable.

Sold at the Doctor's great Medicine Store, No. 140 Wood street. WILL SHORTLY REMOVE TO HIS NEW STORE, NO. 16 LIBERTY STREET, SECOND DOOR FROM ST CLAIR.

DR. KEYSER'S RESIDENT OFFICE FOR LUNG EXAMINATIONS AND THE TREATMENT OF OBSTINATE CHRONIC DISEASES, No. 120 PENN STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA. Office Hours from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M., and from 7 to 8 at night.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until THURSDAY, February 18th, at the MAYOR'S OFFICE, for the making of FIFTY, or more, POLICE UNIFORMS, the parties to furnish trimmings, with the exception of buttons.

Sample uniforms to be seen at the office.

JARED M. BRUSH, Mayor.

☞ THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 18TH.

SOCIAL RE-UNION AT THE

METHODIST BOOK ROOMS,

No. 129 SMITHFIELD STREET.

The Ladies of the HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY invite all the friends of their cause to meet them on THURSDAY EVENING, at the new Methodist Book Rooms, 129 Smithfield street. An excellent Supper will be provided. Oysters, Ice Cream, Fruits and all delicacies. Supper tickets 50 cents, to be procured at the door. The proceeds of the Re-union to be applied to the Home Mission work. fe18:e75

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between ROBERT ANDREWS and EDWARD ARMSTRONG, under the firm name and style of Andrews & Armstrong, was dissolved on the — day of January, 1869, by mutual consent. All debts owing to said partnership are to be received by said Edward Armstrong, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment. ROBERT ANDREWS.
fe18:e71 EDWARD ARMSTRONG.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Whereas, letters testamentary on the estate of MATHEW CRAWFORD, late of Indiana township, Allegheny county, deceased, have been duly granted to the undersigned by the Register of said county, all parties having claims against said estate are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to said estate will make payment without delay to

MATHEW C. CRAWFORD, Executor.
Indiana township, Allegheny Co., Pa.
fe11:e73-TH

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss:
At Pittsburgh, the 17th day of February, A. D. 1869.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of THOMAS WALTER DAY, of the city and county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been a judged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District.

JOHN H. BAILEY, Assignee.
fe18:e86 Attorney-at-Law, 87 Grant st.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

J. F. DIFFENBACHER, a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all his debts, and other claims provable under said Act, by order of the Court notice is hereby given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 4th day of MARCH, 1869 at 10 o'clock A. M., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., Register, at his office, No. 116 Federal street, Allegheny city, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said bankrupt. S. C. McCANDLESS, Clerk.
fe18:e78-TH

WANTED—TO PURCHASE.—The MT. CARBON COAL CO. wish to purchase a number of

Model Barges and a Stern-wheel Tow Boat,

About 170x34x5 feet, Engines 22 inch cylinder and 7 feet stroke. Address, giving full particulars, price and where the boat may be seen,

JOHN BAIRD, President,
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FOR SALE.

Blank Books, Ledgers, Journals,

DAY AND CASH BOOKS,

For Sale and Made to Order.

Every description of BINDING done at low rates by

W. S. HAVEN & CO.,

Cor. Wood Street and Third Avenue.
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FOR SALE.

Country Residence and Four Acres of Ground,

Four miles from Allegheny and easy of access to the cities by the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, or by the New Brighton Turnpike. The house is new, finished in modern style and contains 12 rooms, including finished attic; also pantries, bath room and a well of never failing soft water at the kitchen door. The lot contains a variety of fruit trees in bearing condition, a coal house and Stable, with large cistern. The dwelling is located on an eminence, and commands an extensive view of the Ohio River and surrounding country. It is a most desirable property and can be bought upon reasonable terms. For further information apply to F. A. BATES, office Sun Light Oil Works, No. 1 Eighth street, (formerly Hancock.) fe18:e65

BOYS' CLOTHING

At Very Low Prices.

Gray & Logan,

47 ST. CLAIR STREET,
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DISSOLUTION.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of

DUNSEATH & HASLETT,

Jewelers and Opticians,

was this day dissolved by mutual consent, and the business will be conducted by

W. G. DUNSEATH.

W. G. DUNSEATH.
GEO. W. HASLETT.

PITTSBURGH, February 1st, 1869.

In retiring from the above firm I cheerfully recommend the successor, Mr. W. G. DUNSEATH, to the patronage of my friends and customers.

fe18:e83 GEO. W. HASLETT.

DIAMOND OIL WORKS,

H. M. LONG & CO.,

Office, DALZELL BUILDING,
fe13 Duquesne Way, Pittsburgh, Pa.

CHOICE

DRIED FRUIT.

Just received choice California Sliced Pears, Italian Apricots, German Pears, Pared Peaches, Turkey Prunes, extra large Unpared Peaches, for sale by the pound at the Family Grocery Store of JNO. A. RENSHAW,
fe18 Corner Liberty and Hand streets.

ALL KINDS OF

PRUNING AND TRIMMING

Done by ROBERT A. OWENS.
Leave orders at No. 1 Centre Avenue
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INDIA RUBBER RELTING.—Hose, Steam Packing and Gaskets of the Boston Belting Companies manufacture at prices as low as this quality of goods can be bought of the manufacturer. A full stock always on hand at the India Rubber Depot, 26 and 28 Sixth street. J. & H. PHILLIPS.
fe8 Sole Agents for the Company.

TO ENGINEERS AND LUMBER MANUFACTURERS.—Cylinder Packings and Tarred Lumber Tiewgs on hand, for sale at manufacturers lowest price, by
fe18 ISAIAH DICKEY & Co.

FRESH ROLL BUTTER.—10 half bbls Choice Roll Butter, just received and for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

PEARL ASH—30 casks Prime Pearl Ash now in store and for sale by
fe12 J. B. CANFIELD.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NEW SPRING GOODS

Are Daily Being Received at

F. H. EATON'S,

No. 17 Fifth Avenue.

Third arrival of HAMBURG EDGINGS
REAL AND IMITATION LACE CHEMISETTES,
Full line of LADIES JOUVENIN KID GLOVES,
FANCY STRIPED RIBBONS of all widths and colors.
NEW NOVELTIES IN

Embroideries, Lace Goods, Trimmings,

And a choice line of

HOSIERY AND CORSETS.

N. B.—A fresh supply of those Bargains in TAPE BORDERED and HEMSTITCHED LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS. fe18

AT WHOLESALE,

SUSPENDERS,

HANDKERCHIEFS,

MERINO AND COTTON

Hosiery,

WHITE GOODS,

EMBROIDERIES,

Buttons, Braids and Notions,

The largest assortment in the city, at

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

JOSEPH HORNE & CO.

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HENRY C. FRY HAS THIS DAY withdrawn from the firm of FRY, SEMPLE & REYNOLDS. The business will be continued by SEMPLE, REYNOLDS & CO., who are charged with the settlement of the business of the late firm.

CRESCENT FLINT GLASS WORKS,

SEMPLE, REYNOLDS & CO.,

Manufacturers of all kinds of

Gas and Kerosene Lamp Shades,

Fine Pressed, Blown, Cut and Engraved

TABLE GLASSWARE,

OFFICE AND SAMPLE ROOM:

No. 104 Fourth Avenue.

In retiring from the late firm of FRY, SEMPLE & REYNOLDS, I cheerfully commend their successors to the patronage and confidence of the former customers of the house.
HENRY C. FRY.
PITTSBURGH, February 12th, 1869. fe 6:e61

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WRIGHT'S REPELLENT UMBRELLAS,

Fast Colors.

Prices Within the Reach of All,

Keep the wearer dry, do not soil the dress or floor and will turn "inside out."
All will bear inside the above mark: none others genuine. At wholesale only by

WRIGHT, BROTHERS & CO.,

322 and 324 MARKET STREET, Philadelphia, and 344 BROADWAY, New York.
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HATS AND CAPS,

JUST RECEIVED AT

McCORD & CO's,

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Bookseller, Stationer, Paper Dealer,

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No. 129 Smithfield Street,

(COR. VIRGIN ALLEY.)

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ON STOCKTON AVENUE WE offer the following desirable residence for sale: It is well finished and convenient with a large lot of ground 30 by 249 feet, stable and carriage house. The house has a wide hall, two fine parlors, with marble mantles, centre pieces, &c. Dining room, kitchen with a good range, bath room, water and gas, wash room, water closets, 6 chambers, &c. It needs only to be seen to be appreciated.
S. CUTHBERT & SONS,
fe15 85 Smithfield street.

2,000 BUSHELS OF PEACH BLOWS,
a15 DILLINGER & STEVENSON.

40 BARRELS OF SORGHUM MOLASSES,
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Full Assortment of

Unbleached Sheeting Muslins,
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Linen Sheetings,
Pillow Case Linens,
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Honey Comb Quilts,
Heavy White Quilts,
Marseilles Quilts,
Toilet Mats,

Table Linens—all kinds,
Table Napkins
and Doylies,
Linen Toweling,
Linen Towels,

Linen Handkerchiefs,
Stockings and Gloves,
Embroideries, &c., &c.,

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$15,000 $15,000 $15,000

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Having been purchased by

MACRUM & CARLISLE,

They will open it up to the public, on

THURSDAY MORNING. Feb. 11,

With the most EXTRAORDINARY BARGAIN ever offered before in this line of Goods,

FOR CASH ONLY

This Closing Out Sale will continue for ONLY THREE WEEKS, and purchasers would do well to call early, when the stock is complete.
SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS to Merchants and Dealers who will buy Job Lots.

$15,000. $15,000. $15,000.

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A BEAUTIFUL AND CHEAP LINE OF

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In French, German, and English Work.

Fine Barred and Striped Nainsook,

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Fine Patent Valencia Lace,

A beautiful assortment of Patterns.

WHITE GOODS AND EMBROIDERIES,

Slightly soiled, selling off below cost.

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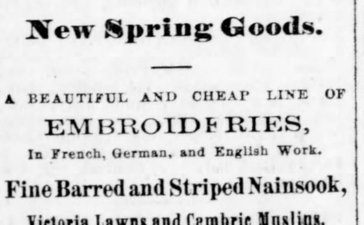

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Very choice, for sale by
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Dress Goods

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Desirable Fabrics and Colors.

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IN NEW SHADES.

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PIG LEAD,

Best Brands, For Sale at the Lowest Market Rates, at

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Lead Pipe and Sheet Lead,

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All Kinds of Country Produce,

All orders for Merchandise promptly filled, at LOWEST market rates. Particular attention given to the sale of Butter, Eggs, Cheese Dried Fruits, &c. We feel confident that we can give entire satisfaction, by making QUICK SALES and PROMPT RETURNS, at HIGHEST MARKET PRICES, and therefore respectfully solicit your consignments. All correspondence answered promptly. Marking Plates furnished free. Grain in store and to arrive daily. au31:t78

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Will remove their Office on the First of April next to No. 72 Diamond, Allegheny city, rear of City Hall. ja30:d79

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BELTING of a superior quality; also round leather Belting of different sizes. A large stock on hand at the lowest prices.
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WANTED---HELP.

WANTED—GARDENER—One thoroughly competent to take charge of a small place, with Greenhouse, etc. Apply at No. 174 Wood street. LOCKHART, FREW & CO.

WANTED—A young man of good education to become a Student of Medicine in the office of a regular Physician. Address, "Physician," GAZETTE office.

WANTED—HELP.—AT EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, No. 3 St. Clair street, BOYS GIRLS and MEN, for different kinds of employment. Persons wanting help of all kinds can be supplied on short notice.

WANTED---SITUATION.

WANTED—Immediately, or by the first of April, by a young man from the country, a PLACE TO LEARN THE TINNING TRADE. Address Z., GAZETTE OFFICE, for a week.

WANTED---BOARDERS,

WANTED.—BOARDERS.—A few boarders can be accommodated with board and lodging at 153 THIRD AVENUE.

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WANTED.—AGENTS.—Agents can make from $10.00 to $25.00 per day, selling BLAKE'S DOLLAR PATENT CHAIR-SPRINGS. They make a Spring and Rocking-chair out of any common chair. They fit any chair and cannot get out of order; they will last a lifetime. The old fashioned rockers are dispensed with. For the house and office they are indispensable. Ladies pronounce them unequaled for a sewing chair. If you want an Agency, call and see sample, or send for Circular, with terms, etc. $500 Reward upon the conviction of any person or persons who shall infringe upon Blake's Patent Chair-Spring. Address GOODWIN & BLAKE, Proprietors and Manufacturers, 612 Broadway, N. Y. Also, MAGIC COMB for coloring hair Brown or Black. Sent by mail for $1.25. fe18:e72F

WANTED—To employ a few good MEN to distribute Dr. Ashbaugh's Great Rheumatic Remedy, "The Wonder of the World," on the package system, not to be paid for until fully tested. Address J. C. TILTON, 10½ St. Clair street, Pittsburgh, Pa. ja30

WANTS.

WANTED—HOUSE.—A dwelling house of four or five rooms, by a family with no children. Address, D. D., GAZETTE OFFICE.

WANTED—Bonds and Mortgages to the amount of $50,000 on city or county unencumbered property, having from one to five years to run, in amounts ranging from $500 to $5,000.
Also, business accommodation paper to the amount of $40,000, in sums from $600 to $3,000, and from 60 days to 4 months to run.
160 acres of good Western lands to exchange for furniture. Apply to
E. McLAIN & CO.,
ja29 Cor. 4th avenue and Smithfield street.

TO LET.

TO-LET.—The Large, THREE STORIED BUILDING, No. 196 PENN STREET, adjoining the St. Clair Hotel, occupied by Doctor Speer, from April 1st next. The house is admirably located for a residence, or offices. Apply, for terms, to JAMES VERNER, Esq., office Citizens Passenger Railway, or No. 18 DIAMOND SQUARE.

TO LET—A House of 12 rooms, newly papered and painted, No. 25 Eighth street, near Penn; immediate possession. A HOUSE of 7 rooms, No. 29 Eighth street. Two corner offices on the first floor, also the two basement rooms—dry and well lighted—No 249, corner of Penn and Eighth. Inquire at 277 PENN STREET.

TO-LET—That THREE STORY BUILDING, No. 74 Logan street, containing eight rooms and having large yard attached. Rent $400 per annum. Enquire of T. P. HOUSTON, GAZETTE OFFICE.

TO-LET.—A fine, large, well- finished ROOM, suitable for an office, in *Dispatch* Building, second floor, back. Apply at Room for terms, &c.

TO LET—HOUSE—177 WYLIE STREET, near Logan, containing 9 rooms, with brick stable in rear. A very suitable location for a physician. Inquire of JAMES P QUINN, 280 Liberty street.

TO-LET, WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION a well-lighted comfortable HALL on Fifth avenue, 30 by 80 feet; well adapted for society meetings. Address Lock Box 169, Pittsburgh Postoffice.

TO-LET.—STORE and DWELLING, No. 210 Beaver Avenue, Allegheny City: contains five rooms, finished attic, store room and large cellar; gas and water. Apply to S. S. D. THOMPSON, on the premises. Possession given April 1st.

TO-LET.—ROOMS.—Two fine ROOMS in GAZETTE BUILDING. Apply at Counting Rooms, 84 and 86 Fifth avenue.

TO LET.--TWO Handsomely furnished rooms, with gas and fire, one on first floor, and one front up stairs. Inquire at 199 Third avenue

TO-LET.—FRONT OFFICE, second story, 56 Smithfield street. Enquire at Drug Store, corner Fourth avenue and Smithfield street.

TO-LET.—A FRONT ROOM, on second floor, well furnished, with gas and coal. For terms, apply at No. 33 NINTH STREET, formerly hand.

TO-LET.—LIME KILN AND QUARRIES for lease; Kilns in good order and Limestone complete. Transportation can be furnished. Enquire at No. 413 LIBERTY STREET, up stairs.

TO LET.—Six Offices on the Corner of Penn and Eighth streets; 3 on first and 3 on the second floor, (one very large.) Also, a well lighted and dry Basement Store Room. To let—A dwelling next the corner, No. 29, on Eighth street, with 7 rooms. Also one with 11 rooms, No. 25, on Eighth street. Also, a Warehouse, No. 188 Smithfield street. Apply at 277 Penn street.

TO-LET.—ONE STORE ROOM. FOUR BASEMENTS, well lighted and finished;
OFFICES in the second story.
SLEEPING ROOMS in the third story, and
ONE LARGE HALL, with two ante-rooms, in the fourth story of A. H. English & Co's new building, Fourth avenue. Apply to A. H. ENGLISH & CO., No. 29 Fifth avenue.

TO-LET.—THE SECOND AND THIRD STORIES of a Business House on Federal street, Allegheny city. Each room is 20 by 80. Splendid location for a PHOTOGRAPHER, SAMPLE ROOM or light Manufacturing. Spacious front entrance, and in the best business portion of the street. For particulars apply to CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents and Brokers, No. 139 Fourth Avenue.

NOTICES.

TRIUMPH OIL COMPANY.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the TRIUMPH OIL COMPANY will be held at their office, No. 19 SEVENTH (late Irwin) STREET,

On Monday, March 1st, 1869, at 3 P. M.,

For the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

fe16:c62 WILLIAM MUSSLER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ALLEGHENY VALLEY R.R. Co.
Pittsburgh, January 25, 1869.

STOCK HOLDERS ANNUAL MEETING.—The regular annual meeting of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 26 Pike street, on TUESDAY, 23d day of February, 1869, for the purpose of electing a Board of Managers for the coming year and the transaction of such other business as may be presented.
ja27:d69 JOHN SAILANTINE, Secretary.

OFFICE ALLEGHENY BRIDGE COMPANY,
PITTSBURGH, February 15, 1869.

AN ELECTION FOR PRESI- DENT, MANAGERS and OFFICERS of the "Company for erecting a bridge over the Allegheny River, opposite Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny," will be held at the TOLL HOUSE, at the south-end of the Bridge, on MONDAY, the 1st day of March, at 2 o'clock P. M.
fe4:e9-TH WM. ROSEBURG, Treasurer.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—FARM AT A BARGAIN.—45 per acre will purchase a farm of 100 acres in Westmoreland county, Pa., one and a half miles from a regular station on West Pennsylvania Railroad, all under good fence, good frame bank barn, good house of five rooms, plenty of fruit, abundance of good water, 70 acres cleared, balance in good oak timber, good neighborhood, school on the farm. Terms easy. Apply to CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents, No. 139 Fourth Avenue.

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Losses and Expenditures During the Year.

Losses on 47 lives, amounting to.....	$158,300 00	
Expenses, salaries, advertisements, stamps, &c.....	20,575 07	
Rent and taxes, City State and National	4,251 26	
Commissions to agents, licenses, &c	55,085 93	
Premium returned, policies cancelled, &c.....	30,211 90	
		268,424 16
Surplus.....		504,284 01
Accumulated assets, December 31, 1867.....		2,001,645 97
Deduct scrip received in payment of premiums and notes...	100,550 00	
		1,901,095 97
Accumulated assets, Dec. 31, 1868.....		$2,405,379 98

Assets of the Company Liable for Losses.

Mortgages, ground rents, real estate, &c.....	$ 635,619 00
United States, State of Pennsylvania and City Loans.....	741,028 88
Pennsylvania Railroad, County, City and other Bonds.....	156,613 65
Bank, Railroad and Insurance stocks.....	156,713 65
Premium Notes, secured by Policies.....	449,445 90
Scrip dividends, purchased.....	136,593 70
Balances in hands of Agents...	26,901 94
Loans, accrued interest, quarterly payments, &c.....	91,813 07
Cash in bank and on hand.....	68,922 04
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Deduct losses not due	16,700 00
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Market value, January, 1869..	2,521,758 95

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, February 17, 1869.

The sudden attack of the bond and stock market yesterday, has caused a general heavy decline of from one to three per cent. Gold alone remains stationary, at 135 to 135⅛. The clique find it absolutely necessary to sustain the price of gold in order to keep up the price of bonds and stocks. A heavy decline in gold would also break the bond and stock market and bring ruin on many of the bull leaders.

In bonds there was a further decline to-day of about ½ per cent. on new 1865, 10-40s and 1881s; the 1867 and new 1865 were steadier, but are also expected to go lower from anticipated lower quotations in Europe. The bear party offer large lots of bonds without finding purchasers at the quotations, and should money remain tight, a further decline may be looked for.

Stocks were weak and dull early this this morning: at the noon board declined further one per cent. and closed steadier at the afternoon board, but dull at the close of business. Should the money stringency continue, stocks would decline still further and cause a general panic.

Business improving, but money sharp at 10 per cent.

Closing quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 135; Eighty-one's, 113¾; Five Twenties, 1862, 114½; do, 1864, 111; do, 1865, 112½; do, 1865, new, 110; do, 1867, 110⅝; do, 1868, 111⅜; Ten Forties, 109⅜; Railroads — Cleveland & Pittsburg, 90; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 117¼; Chicago & Rock Island, 126¾; Chicago & North-Western, 81¾; do Preferred, 90; Erie, ——; New York Central, 60½; Michigan Southern, 92¾; Reading, 91⅜; Ohio & Mississippi Certificates, 34½; Western Union Telegraph Company, 36½; Merchants Union Express Company, 16; Pacific Mail, 110¾; Adams, 65; Mining shares—Gregory, 2,50; Quartz Hill, 7s; Smith & Parmele, 1,75; Corydon, 10.

—Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co.: Gold, 135; United States Sixes, 1881's, 113¾; 5-20's, 1862, 114½; 5-20's, 1864, 111; 5-20's, 1865, 112¾; 5-20's January and July, 1865, 110, do. 1867, 110¾; do. 1868, 110⅝; Seven Thirties, par less ¼; Due Compounds, 119; Ten Forties, 109¾; Union Pacific Railroad, par; Central, 103; Cy. Pacifics, 101½.

PITTSBURGH CATTLE MARKET.

PENN'A CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, WEDNESDAY, Feb. 17, 1869.

CATTLE.

Thus far, this week, there has been but little or nothing doing in cattle, the sales all told, only aggregating sixty-three head, which is not a respectable sized drove. The supply, although by no means large, was, nevertheless largely in excess of the demand, and the market was an unusually dull one. Indeed, there was not enough done to establish quotations. There were but two or three buyers in attendance, and they did not seem disposed to take hold unless they could do so at a material reduction; this, holders would not submit to and the consequence will be that there will be an unusually large number shipped East this week on owners account. It is thought, however, as Communipaw has swallowed Bergen Hill, that hereafter, there will be a larger number of buyers here from New York. We clip the following from the New York *Tribune*, in this connection:

A noticeable feature in the cattle trade is the fact that the present is the last regular market day at Hudson City. A difference between the managers and the Erie road and the cattle men who have largely patronized that route for years, has led to a secession, and now the former patrons transfer their trade from Buffalo to Pittsburgh, Pa., and will run their stock to the Communipaw yards, via the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Central roads. Messrs. Beach & Bray were selling stock at Communipaw to-day, and next Monday the majority, if not the whole of those lately selling cattle at Hudson City, will be at the New-Jersey stock yards. The combination will doubtless be a good thing, bringing more cattle and more buyers together at one place. A single market across the river, with one upon the upper end at Manhattan Island (One hundredth-st.,) will facilitate trade and save abundance of travel. The managers of the Erie road are looking to an unloading place at Weehawken, whence the cattle can be ferried across the river, and driven to the National Yards, but the disaffection is so great among the drovers, the road will probably have much less stock to carry.

The sales since the date of our last report are as follows:

TUESDAY, February 16.—Holmes Lafferty & Co. for Froum to Bunn 19, weighing 22,275.

WEDNESDAY, February 17.—Clark to Moses 16, weighing 16,600, at 6: same to same 3, weighing 4,000, at 5; Hedges & Taylor for Berryhill to Shuster 3, weighing 3,350, at 6,50; Alsdorf to Berry 6, weighing 6,725, at 6,50; Smith & Blue for Klinehance to Kelly 10, weighing 8,950, at 5; same for same to same 6, weighing 8,450, at 6,20.

SHEEP.

The Sheep market has again been quite active this week, and notwithstanding the receipts have been large, the demand was fully equal to it and, as a consequence, prices are fully sustained. The sales since the date of our last report, on Monday, foot up 7075 head, mainly at from 5 to 6 cts., though there were some few bunches sold at 6¼ and 6½, and one at 7¼. As already intimated, however, good to prime shipping Sheep cannot fairly be quoted above 5½ to 6, and it takes something extra to bring anything above these figures.

HOGS.

The Hog market is somewhat excited, and very unsettled, buyers and sellers being wide apart, and compared with the close of last week prices are down from 1½ to 1¾ cts. per pound, 12½ being about the top of the market for Philadelphia Hogs to-day, against sales on last Friday at 13¾ and 14 cts. There are over one thousand Philadelphia Hogs in the pens unsold, and they have been there for several days, being held at prices which buyers are unwilling to pay. York Hogs sold to-day at 10½ to 11 cts. The sales since the date of our last report aggregate 2631 head.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, Feb. 17, 1869.

There was a decidedly stronger feeling in the oil market to-day, and with a largely increased volume of business, the decline during the past few days has, to some extent, been recovered. As a consequence, there was considerable excitement manifested, with considerable inquiry both for present and future, delivery, and less disposition to sell, sellers anticipating that the market will continue to improve. Private telegrams to-day, report that the new well on Scrubgrass, belonging to the Philadelphia & Boston Mining Petroleum Company, when the sucker rods were drawn, yesterday, increased from 80 to 250 bbls per day; also that the new well on Charley Run, is producing 150 bbls per day, instead of 100, as previously reported.

CRUDE.

The operations were unusually large to-day, aggregating 7,500 bbls, and with an improved demand, prices are better. We can report 1,000 bbls next twenty days, seller, at 17; 1,000 February, seller, at 17; 2,000 till November 1st, seller, at 16½; 3,000 till December 1st, seller, at 16; and 500 spot at 17. From the above sales, it will be seen that some deliveries, compared with yesterday, have advanced a full half cent.

REFINED.

Also, was much stronger to-day, and prices are a shade higher, compared with yesterday. Sale of two lines of 500 each, April to June, at 37½; 500 March to July at 37½; and 500 each same months, at 38. Late in the day there were offers reported of 38¼ to 38½ for February and 38 for April to June.

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Eclipse Winter Lubricating oil	40c
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OIL SHIPPED EAST BY A. V. R. R.

Citizens Ref. Co., 500 bbls refined to Tack Bros., Philadelphia.

Standard Oil Co., 526 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Fawcett, L. & L. 350 bbls refined to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Lockhart, Frew & Co., 372 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

J. C. Kirkpatrick & Co., 223 bbls refined to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

H. W. C. Tweddle, 281 Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

McKee, Hackett & Co., 250 bbls refined W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Total shipments Refined..... 2502

OIL SHIPPED EAST FROM DUQUESNE DEPOT.

A. Hertz, 1,000 bbls refined to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

H. M. Long & Co., 120 bbls refined to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

Total shipments Refined..... 1120

Cincinnati Iron Market.

CINCINNATI, February 16.—The arrivals of pig iron are scarcely equal to the demand, and full prices are obtained. Malleable iron is firm and active. We quote: Pig—No. 1 charcoal foundry iron, $44a45; No. 2 do. $42a43; charcoal mill iron, $40a41; stone coal iron, $37a38; Tennessee coal blast, $45; Missouri, $50; car wheel iron, $60a63; Blooms $95a105 per ton.

CLEVELAND, February 17.—Flour dull and nominal; City made—$11,50 for treble extra white; $9,50a9,75 for double extra amber; $8,25a8,50 for double extra red winter; $7,50a8 for double extra spring. Country made—$7,50a3 for double extra red and amber; $6,50a7,50 for double extra spring. Wheat—No. 1 red winter held at $1,60; $1,62 asked; No. 2 red winter held at $1,50. Corn 68. Oats 62. Rye $1,30a1,32 for No. 1 and $1,25a 1,28 for No. 2. Petroleum market is quiet and steady; refined held at 33¼a34 for standard white and 32½a33 for prime light straw to white in large lots.

LOUISVILLE, February 17.—Tobacco is held at full rates, with sales of 276 hhds. Cotton is held at 27 c. Bacon is held at 14¾c for shoulders, 17¾c for clear rib sides, and 18¼c for clear sides. Bulk meats are held at 15¾c for shoulders, 16¾c for clear rib sides, and 17¼c for clear sides, all packed. Mess Pork held at $33. Lard is held at 20c. Flour; superfine, $5,75a6. Wheat, $1,70a1,73. Corn, 58a63c. Oats, 65a67c. Rye, $1,45. Whisky, free, 95a96c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—*Cattle Market.*—Live Hogs were dull at a decline of 10a 20c per one hundred pounds; the receipts were 3,456 head, and the sales 1,254 head at $10,25 for stockers and common, and at $10,35a10,75 for light to good shipping lots. Beef Cattle are dull and weak; the receipts were 1,119 head, and sales were made of 225 head at $4,65a5,75 for butchers stock, and at $6,25a7,25 for fair to good shipping steers.

BALTIMORE, February 17.—Flour fairly active and prices weak. Wheat dull; choice Valley red, $2,25. Corn firm; prime yellow, 90a92c; do. white, 92a94c. Oats firm at 70a75c. Rye firm; prime, $1,55. Provisions quiet and unchanged.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

Washington Items.

A committee from Steubenville, consisting of Messrs. Chouse, Kerr and Wilson, are here, lobbying in favor of short spans for Ohio bridges.

A delegation from the Choctaw Nation, headed by their Governor, is now in this city for the purpose of bringing before Congress the proposition of admitting the Nation as a State of the Union. Their present government is modeled after our State governments, and they wish to assume all the duties and responsibilities of citizens.

It is expected that there will be a general jail delivery during the next two weeks. A thousand applications for pardon lie before the President, and as he has lost all his friends among honest men, he seems bent on making them among thieves and rascals generally,

It is rumored here that Col. John W. Forney is about to settle in North Carolina, and will come back as Senator at the first opportunity.

The following decision of Deputy Commissioner Harland will be interesting to all property holders: "The stamp duty upon a lease of a furnished house should be calculated upon the annual rental value of the house *unfurnished*, with an agreement stamp (five cents for each sheet of paper) in addition for the furniture."

The politicians and the gossips are keenly disappointed with Grant's decision not to make known his cabinet in advance. The Pennsylvanians are particularly vexed. Forney had some good advice to give the General on the subject, and the friends of McPherson were using a gentle pressure for his behalf. Senator Cameron takes an independent position. The Democrats pretend to like Grant's reply, but in "point of fact" they are trembling in their fears that the new administration shall be so popular as to destroy the Democracy.

The receipts of revenue from whisky are falling off again, owing to the discovery of new methods of fraud by which the new law is evaded. The price has fallen from 95 to 70 cents, while the tax is 60, and the old state of things is again promised. The new administration is looked forward to with more interest in revenue circles than anywhere else, and the immediate appointment by General Grant of a Commissioner of Internal Revenue is looked upon as far more necessary than the immediate appointment of a Secretary of the Treasury. The two names most prominently mentioned for the position in public circles are District Attorney Tracy, of New York, and Congressman Delano, of Ohio.

In view of General Grant's refusal to come in contact with President Johnson, the committee may not communicate with the latter relative to the ceremonies; but however this may be, President Johnson will probably relieve all parties of embarrassment in the case by quietly repairing at ten o'clock, March 4, to the press-room adjoining the Senate, and, according to custom on the last day of the session, there remain with his Cabinet until noon, the hour when his official term expires, to consider bills that may be presented for his signature. If this usual course be pursued, he will not therefore be a party to the procession and other ceremonies which will be in progress at the same time in the streets of the city, and the Committee and all other parties will thus be relieved of the dreaded embarassment.

The Joint Committee on Ordnance condemn the Rodman system of gun-making adopted in the army, which, while partially successful in smooth bores, is held to be entirely unreliable in rifles of large caliber. Several of these guns have exploded spontaneously in the foundery while being finished, through excessive tension. The navy solid cast guns, the Committee think, are better as smooth bores, but no better as rifles. Experiments are recommended to determine upon a reliable system of fabrication. The failure to secure better guns the Committee think due to the influence of officers and inventors, who have secured the adoption of their own inventions without due regard to merit. The report contains considerable testimony, and a large amount of technical information of interest to iron workers. It is accompanied by a bill which creates an Ordnance Commission, composed of army and navy officers and civilians, eminent for scientific knowledge, into whose hands it is proposed to place the duty of making experiments and adopting arms for both army and navy.

A telegram says: A meeting of prominent Radicals and Southern Conservatives was held a few nights since which was intended to be private until other meetings of a similar character should be held. It has leaked out, however, that there were present about forty persons, including General Fremont, Colonel Forney, Congressmen Cole, Morrill and Moorhead, General Lonstreet, and Ridgeway and Barbour, of Virginia, and Colonel Duncan, of Kentucky, and several Southern Senators. The object of the gathering was an interchange of views toward harmonizing the people of the two sections. Forney said the time had arrived for the exercise of a wise and magnanimous legislative policy toward the South, so as to bring that people in full accord and brotherhood, and he avowed his intentions to devote his energies to this great purpose. Fremont heartily indorsed his views, and others spoke in a similar strain. Forney's conservatism has surprised his friends, who are mostly the intensest Radicals.

Pacific Railroad men are becoming very modest. The Second Parallel Route, represented here by General Fremont, now ask neither lands nor subsidy, but only right of way. Their bill to that effect is now before the Committee on Public Lands.

A "reliable" correspondent writes thus: The new Commissioner of Internal Revenue is to be a "Western man." So says Grant. "The Tenure-of-Office bill will be repealed." All the Revenue officers in Cincinnati will be allowed to resign or be removed. The section of the law providing for Supervisors will be stricken out, and a new office created in lieu of the same, viz: A General Inspector of Distilleries, whose business it shall be to look after distilleries, their capacities, etc. This office is only to be conferred on scientific, well skilled civil engineers and draughtsmen. This latter provision is excellent.

A Louisiana company, which has been boring for petroleum near Lake Charles, struck, at the depth of 442 feet, a two-feet bed of sulphur, nearly pure.

CLIPPINGS.

A Cleveland gentleman, while crossing the Atlantic, sealed a bottle and consigned it to the waves; the bottle contained the history of some dastardly thief who had stolen the whisky and drank it, and a request of the finder of the bottle to send the same to his address at Cleveland. What was his surprise the other day, after six months had passed, to receive from Brighton, England, the identical waif, which had been washed ashore covered with barnacles.

The extraordinary and constantly increasing demand for iron and steel for mechanical purposes, and the great importance that these should be of the best possible quality, have led to the establishment of a new scientific institution by the ironmasters and others in the North of England. It is proposed to call it "The Institution of Steel and Iron," and the business of the members will be the discussion of all matters relating to steel and iron, with the view of improving these metals as far as possible.

At a meeting of the New York Democratic leaders in the Manhattan Club-rooms, last week, it was determined that the unprecedented outburst of crime could only be checked by a stern enforcement of the law, regardless of any political influence which could be brought to bear in favor of criminals, and the Democratic judges determined to follow this line of conduct. It was also determined that the leaders of the party would cut loose from Sheriff O'Brien, who has been in sympathy with thieves and murderers from the start.

The Oneida Community *Circular* says: The community has purchased the Wilson estate, which includes several valuable buildings and a hundred and twenty-five acres of land. The land adjoins our water-power, and is needed for building lots and other purposes connected with the development of these priviliges and the growth of our manufactures. Price paid, $20,000. Nine more girls are added to our silk factory this morning, making sixty-four in all. Another team now runs to and from Oneida to carry those living there.

The important project of a ship canal between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans has advanced an important step toward its realizatien. The Hon. Caleb Cushing has just returned from Bogota, bringing home a treaty concluded with the United States of Colombia for constructing a canal through the Isthmus of Darien; and from Nicaragua it is announced that the Envoy of that Republic has concluded in Paris a treaty with the well-known French Senator Michel Chevalier, as representative of a French company, for constructing a canal within the territory of Nicaragua.

The King of Prussia, shortly after the close of the campaign of 1866, conceived an odd scheme with a view to the fraternization of the soldiers who had fought against each other in that war. Large delegations of Austrian, Italian, Prussian, North and South German soldiers were to meet at some central point in Germany, and brilliant festivities were to take place in their honor. It is said that Francis Joseph was not averse to the project, but that his relations at the Austrian Court strongly urged him to reject it, and that Beust, as soon as he heard of it, gave the same advice to the Emperor, telling him that a festival of this description would be highly distasteful to France.

A statement that two young women have made application to become members of the Cornell University, and that Mr. Cornell has informed them that if they present themselves next fall they will be received, is denied by the Ithaca *Journal*, which says that if these two ladies, or any other two ladies, present themselves next fall for the purpose of entering the University they will meet disappointment. No one has had any authority from Mr. Cornell to give currency to any such intimation. Ladies will not be admitted next fall, nor for many falls to come, if ever. At present the faculty and trustees are nearly unanimous in their opinion that the admission of women to the University is impracticable.

Laboulaye, the distinguished French orator, it is officially announced, will not visit the United States in pursuance of an invitation extended to him by the American Social Science Association to lecture in this country. The Secretary of the Association quotes a recent letter to that body, in which Laboulaye says: "I cannot tell you how deeply I am touched by the honorable proposition you have made to me. It is entirely to my taste, and I would accept it with gratitude if the state of my healt did not forbid me to undertake so long a voyage. I fear very much that I shall never know the American people except through the kind translantic friends who visit me here. I have never felt more honored than by your proposition, and I consider it a new proof of the friendly felings towards me of a country which has fairly heaped kindness upon me."

A case has recently been decided in Venango county which is of some importance to both railroad travelers and conductors. Royal Atwater, a passenger on the Oil Creek and Allegheny railroad, refused to pay his fare when demanded by the conductor, and was put off the cars. For this suit was instituted against the conductor, and the case was tried before Judge Trunkey. The charge of the Judge, in accordance with which a verdict was rendered for defendant, was in substance as follows: A passenger who refuses to pay his fare and resists the conductor, cannot recover damages for injuries he may receive while being put off, and when the conductor of a train demands fare and allows a man reasonable time to produce his ticket or pay his fare, and the passenger refuses, and the conductor stops the train, the conductor is not then obliged to take ticket or fare, and that the ringing of the bell by the conductor is the stopping of the train.

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NOTICES.

Office of City Engineer and Surveyor, Pittsburgh, February 13, 1869.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed Proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of

Centre street, from Forty-fourth to Forty-fifth street;

Locust alley, from Fountain street to Forty-first street;

Almond alley, from Butler street to the Allegheny Valley Railroad;

Foster alley, from Butler street to the Allegheny Valley Railroad;

Will be received at this office until SATURDAY, February 27, 1869.

Specifications and Blanks for bidding can be had at this office. No bids will be received unless made out on the proper blanks. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

B. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

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NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the City of Allegheny for GRADING AND PAVING, are hereby notified to call and pay their assessments to the undersigned, on or before the 18th day of February. After the above date all claims remaining unpaid will be placed in the hands of the City Solicitor for collection, with costs added.

Office in the second story of City Hall. Hours for business from 8 to 9 A. M. and 1 to 2 P. M.

THOMAS MEGRAW, Street Commissioner.

Allegheny, Feb. 3, 1869. fe3:b94

TO BUILDERS.—"Separate Proposals, addressed to the Commissioners for the Erection of City Hall," will be received at the office of the Commissioners, No. 66 SMITHFIELD STREET, until MONDAY, the 1st day of March next, for the

Stone Work, Brick Work, Iron Work and Carpenter Work,

Required in the erection of the new City Hall according to the plans and specifications of the same, which can be seen at the office of J. W. KERR, Architect, in Appolo Building, No. 80 Fourth Avenue, where all requisite information will be given.

fe8 THOMAS STEEL, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CARPENTERS.

Controller's Office, City of Allegheny, February 10, 1868.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Office until 3 o'clock P. M. on THURSDAY, the 18th inst, for planking the yard of the

SECOND WARD CATTLE SCALES.

SPECIFICATIONS:

The entire yard to be covered with the best quality of Pine Grub plank laid close on plank sleepers, three feet from center to center, solidly bedded in the ground and filled up level between, the planking to be well spiked down. The planking to run across the yard and to be headed on the sleepers.

R. B. FRANCIS, City Controller.

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Office of City Engineer and Surveyor, Pittsburgh, February 4th, 1869.

NOTICE OF SEWER BUILDERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS for the construction of a public sewer on Fifth or Pennsylvania avenue, from Washington street to Diamond alley, about twenty seven hundred feet (2700), and also for a public sewer on Diamond alley, from the Wood street sewer to Smithfield street, will be received at this office until SATURDAY, February 20, 1869. Specifications and blanks for bidding can be had by calling at this office. No bids will be received by the Committee unless made out on the regular blanks.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

fe4 e5 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

Office of City Engineer and Surveyor, Pittsburgh, February 4, 1869.

NOTICE TO FOUNDRYMEN.—Sealed Proposals for furnishing the City of Pittsburgh, with castings for the catchbasing required in the sewers now about being contracted for, will be received at this office until SATURDAY, Feb. 20, 1869.

Specifications can be seen at this office. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids. H. J. MOORE,

fe4:e4 City Engineer.

Office of City Engineer and Surveyor, Pittsburgh, February 9th, 1869.

NOTICE.—The assessment for the partial grading of Mabon street, from Kirkpatrick street to Soho street, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until FRIDAY, February 19, 1869, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.

fe9:e24 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

LEGAL.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY, SS,

In the Orphan's Court of Allegheny county, in the matter of the partition of the Real Estate of Daniel Morgan, dec'd.

To James Morgan, Emily S. Morgan, Fanny Morgan, who has for her guardian A. R. Thompson, Georgiana Cook, John L. Cook, Frank L. Morgan, Rush Morgan, Lewis N. Morgan, Jefferson Morgan, Charles Morgan, James Morgan, Grace Ann Morgan, Penina E., intermarried with Joseph Mountjoy, the said Charles, James and Grace Ann being minors, who have for their guardian John H. Bailey; David Ferguson, Emily Weaver, wife of Henry Weaver, Sarah J. Ewing, wife of John M. Ewing, Mary Kiefer, wife of Smith Kiefer, James A. Ferguson, John M. Ferguson, George W. Morgan, Mary E., wife of Elijah B. Martin, Fanny F., wife of John Paulin, John Morgan, Maud M. Morgan, Blanche B. Morgan, Robert W. Morgan, Sarah E. Morgan, said John, Maude and Blanche are minors, and have for their guardian in the State of Ohio Elijah B. Martin; Robert and Sarah are minors and have for their guardian in the State of Ohio John Paulin, and A. McBride guardian ad litum for John Morgan, Maud M. Morgan, Blanche B. Morgan, Robert W. Morgan Sarah E. Morgan, minor children of Wm Morgan, deceased, heirs and representatives of Daniel Morgan, deceased.

And now, to-wit, January 30th, 1868, the Court grant a rule on the above named parties, being the heirs and legal representatives of Daniel Morgan, deceased, late of Allegheny county, State of Pennsylvania, to be and appear at the Orphans' Court, to be held at the Court House, in the City of Pittsburgh, on SATURDAY, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1869, at ten o'clock A. M., and then and there accept or refuse the Real Estate at the valuation thereof, and in case all the heirs and representatives neglect or refuse to take the same, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why the said premises should not be sold according to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided.

SAMUEL B. CLULEY, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Pittsburgh, Feb. 3, 1869. fe4:e10-TH

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States, for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

C. W. PORTERFIELD, a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all his debts, and other claims provable under said Act, by order of the Court notice is hereby given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on 26th day of February, 1869, at 2 o'clock P. M., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office, No. 116 Federal street, Allegheny City, Penna., to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said bankrupt.

S. C. McCANDLESS, Clerk of U. S. District Court for said District.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States, for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

JOHN SCHAUB, Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all his debts, and other claims provable under said Act, by order of the Court, notice is hereby given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 1st day of March, 1869, at 2 o'clock A. M., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office, No. 116 Federal street, Allegheny City, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said Bankrupt.

S. C. McCANDLESS, Clerk of U. S. District Court for said District.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.—In the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Pennsylvania. In the matter of William Gibson, Bankrupt. No. 1,107, in Bankruptcy.

Western District of Pennsylvania, ss: At Pittsburgh, this 27th day of January, A. D. 1869.

To Whom it May Concern:—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of WILLIAM GIBSON, of Allegheny city, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District.

J. W. KIRKER, Assignee, Attorney-at-Law, 87 Fifth avenue.

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NOTICE.—Letters of Administration upon the estate of Augustus Hoevler late of Allegheny county, dec'd, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned, whose residence is in the city of Pittsburgh, late borough of Lawrenceville. All persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedant, are hereby requested to make known the same without delay. Persons having business with the said estate are referred to H. BURGWIN, attorney at-law, Fourth avenue.

ELIZABETH HOEVLER, Adm'x.

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss:

At Pittsburgh, the 3d day of February, A. D. 1869. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of WILLIAM H. GARRARD of Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District. JOHN H. BAILEY, Assignee,

fe4;e2-TH Attorney at Law, 89 Grant street.

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By A. LEGGATE.

AT AUCTION. WAREHOUSES.

South Canal Street, Allegheny,

ON LINE OF W. P. R. R.

There will be sold at Auction, THURSDAY, February 18, at 2 o'clock P. M., that valuable business property, Nos. 116 and 117 SOUTH CANAL STREET, corner of Walnut street, Fourth ward, Allegheny City. The lot is 50 feet front on South Canal street and 121 feet on Walnut street. The building is a substantial brick, formerly the Fourth Ward Public School, converted into three spacious warehouses, with dwelling, carriage house, stabling, and all appliances for conducting Produce, Grocery, Commission, Forwarding or similar business. Can be easily applied to manufacturing purposes. Being on the line of the Western Pennsylvania Railroad, and near to the Chestnut Street station, adds to the value of the position for many purposes. A careful inspection of the premises and surrounding advantages is respectfully solicited. A very lucrative investment may be made in this property. For terms and particulars, call on

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Terms of sale—Half cash; balance in three yearly payments.

Any further particulars will be given by

A. LEGGATE, Auctioneer, fe15 159 Federal street, Allegheny.

By A. M'ILWAINE.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE IN BANKRUPTCY.—FRIDAY MORNING, February 26th, at 10 o'clock, will be sold at No. 89 Market street, near Fifth avenue, by order of John H. Bailey, Assignee in Bankruptcy of James McConnell and Alexander R. McConnell, Copartners, the entire large stock of Boots, Shoes, &c., in store. Also the Counters, Shelving, and other fixtures.

A. M'ILWAINE, Auctioneer. fe16

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1	do. of 9	do.	do. 3d	do.	600
1	do. of 3	do.	do. 6th	do.	192
1	do. of 5	do.	do. 6th	do.	240
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Doors open at 7 o'clock. The audience is requested to be seated at least five minutes before time of commencement—7½ o'clock

Admission—Adults, 25 cents; Children 15 cents.

Tickets may be purchased at the door, or of C. C. Mellor, H. Kleber & Bro., O. McClintock & Co., and R. S. Davis & Co. fe18:e67

ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE

To Authorize the Grading and Paving of Chartiers Street, between Fayette Street and Washington Avenue.

Sec. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Committee on Streets be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive Proposals for the Grading and Paving of Chartiers street as aforesaid, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

Sec. 2. That for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of said improvements, there be, and is hereby levied, a special tax, to be equally assessed upon the several lots bounding and abutting upon the said Chartiers street respectively in proportion to the feet front in them respectively comprised, and bounding and abutting as aforesaid.

Sec. 3. That as soon as the cost and expenses of said improvements shall be fully ascertained, it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to assess and apportion among the several lots bounding and abutting upon said Chartiers street respectively, according to the rule above indicated, and thereupon proceed to make demand and collect the same, according to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act defining the manner of collecting the expenses of grading and paving of the streets and alleys of the City of Allegheny, and for other purposes," passed the 30th of March, 1852.

Sec. 4. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with, or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the Eleventh day of February, A. D. 1868.

JAMES McBRIER, President of Select Council.

Attest: J. R. OXLEY, Clerk of Select Council.

ALFRED SLACK, President of Common Council.

Attest:

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

The Ordinance compelling the drivers of horses to drive slow over crossings, is being vigorously enforced.

A new boardwalk has been laid on Brady street from Pennsylvania avenue to the Braddock's Field Plank Road.

A large number of dwelling houses are to let in this and Allegheny city. There is no prospect for the rents to decline.

The Centuary Calendar.—We have received this invaluable adjunct to the counting room, and commend it in high terms to our readers.

The Retail Trimming and Dry Goods stores are doing a vast share of business just now, the trade being as heavy as during the holiday season.

No ice has yet been laid in by our dealers. Unless imported from the lakes there will be a great scarcity of this luxury during the coming summer.

Improving.—The moral status of Allegheny is improving. The three last morning levees of Mayor Drum have not been attended by a single visitor.

Allegheny Councils.—The Allegheny Councils will hold a special meeting this evening. The sewerage law and Jalappa street are the special subjects to be considered.

Pocket Picked.—Mrs. Weaver, proprietress of a boarding house on Walker street, Allegheny, was relieved of her pocket book containing twelve dollars, while in the Pittsburgh market yesterday morning.

The work of repairing the engine of the water works goes rapidly forward. The citizens have very generally complied with the embargo, and sparingly used the water. The inconvenience will be at an end in a few days hence.

Boy Lost.—A little boy, named John Allen, residing with his uncle on Washington street, started to school last Friday morning and has not been seen or heard of since. The parents of the boy are living out west, where they removed lately, leaving him in care of his uncle.

Captured.—The police made a raid on a den on Diamond street, occupied by negro women, last evening, and arrested Ruth Ann Murray, Birdie Collins and Mat. Gordon, three notorious prostitutes, and conveyed them to the lock-up. They will have a hearing this morning, and will probably get thirty days each.

Hotel Thief Operating.—Some bold thief entered rooms No. 40 and 41 of the St. Clair Hotel, on Tuesday evening, and carried off two vests, two watches, one a gold and the other a silver, and fourteen dollars in money. The empty pocketbook and vest of occupant No. 41 were found in No. 91 in the morning. There is no clue to the thief.

Alleged Disorderly House.—Mrs. Lawrence made information before Alderman Donaldson yesterday against Mrs. McDonald for keeping a disorderly house in the Ninth ward, and for forcibly entry and detainer. This is but the renewal of an old case, which has been heretofore published. A warrant for the arrest of the accused was issued.

Arm Broken.—P. H. Dunkle, a brakeman on the Allegheny Valley Railroad, met with a serious accident yesterday morning, near Scrubgrass Station, which resulted in the loss of his right arm. He was engaged in coupling freight cars, when his arm was caught between the "bull noses," crushing it so severely as to render amputation necessary. He was removed to Franklin, where Dr. Snowden amputated the arm.

Almost Killed.

A resident of Sewickley, named Geo. Magill, while under the influence of liquor, on Tuesday afternoon, narrowly escaped a horrible death by staggering and falling against one of the cars of a train which was crossing Federal street, Allegheny. He was thrown down, but fortunately fell lengthwise along the outside edge of the rail, and was quickly jerked away by officer Shaffer, who happened to be in the vicnity. One leg of his pantaloons was ripped open by the wheels of the cars, but beyond this and a severe fright, he sustained no injury.

Rag Pickers' Row.

Adam Weiss, a resident of the Seventh ward and a ragpicker by profession, alleges that Fred. Weiss, a brother professional, came to his house on Tuesday evening, in an intoxicated condition, and succeeded in a short time in creating a row of considerable proportions, in which he flourished a huge knife and was profuse in his threats against the inmates of the domicil. Fred. was arrested by one of the police, and after a hearing before Mayor Drum fined five dollars, in default of which he found quarters in jail.

An Instructive Entertainment.

Our readers should remember the exhibition of brilliant chromophotic views of Scriptural Scenes, &c., to be given in the Second Presbyterian Church (Dr. Howard's) this evening, under the direction of Rev. Alfred Taylor, of Philadelphia. The exhibition of the pictures will be accompanied by an explanatory lecture by Rev. Taylor, which will add in a great measure to the interest and instruction of the entertainment. As it is given in aid of a very worthy object, the Howard Mission School, we hope to see it liberally patronized.

Pleasant Occasion.

Alderman Samuel McMasters, Past Master of Milnor Lodge, No. 287, A. Y. M., at a meeting of the Lodge held Tuesday evening, was presented with an elegant and massive silver jewel of a Past Master, on which is engraved a fitting inscription. Rev. J. J. McIlyar presented the gift in a happy manner, which was responded to in a few brief and feeling remarks by the surprised recipient.

The donors of the handsome gift made a good selection in choosing such a worthy gentleman and honored official as the recipient of their favor, and may feel satisfied that it could not have been better bestowed.

Social Reunion.

A social reunion of the members of the various Methodist Episcopal congregagations, in this city and vicinity, will be held this evening, in the new Methodist Book Depository Building, on Smithfield street, near Fifth avenue. The reunion will be under the auspices of the Ladies' Home Mission Society of the church, and promises to be a most enjoyable occasion. An excellent supper will be served up, besides which oysters in every style, and ice cream and other refreshments will be provided. The supper tickets will be fifty cents, and the proceeds will be appropriated to the noble work in which the Society is engaged. We have no doubt that an immense crowd will be present.

SABBATH SCHOOL INSTITUTE

Of the Teachers of the Reformed and United Presbyterian Sabbath Schools of Allegheny County.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Institute re-assembled yesterday morning at half-past nine o'clock. Half an hour was spent in devotional exercises, with peculiar reference to "Children in Mission Sabbath Schools who are without Christian influence at Home." Rev. A. G. Wallace presided. Minutes read and approved.

Rev. J. W. Witherspoon delivered an address on "the best method of organizing and conducting a Mission Sabbath School." If the Sabbath School is the child of the Church, as stated Tuesday evening, the Mission Sabbath School is the adopted child. In organizing a Mission Sabbath School there must first be material. Some one must understand the work. Men willing to do this are few. Few men have the means. Then the congregation should become the agent in this important work. Certain districts should be laid off upon which the special energies of the individual or the congregation, as the case may be, may be brought to bear. General efforts may fail of success. The district should be carefully canvassed. No house should be passed, no matter what the circumstance of the family may be. Let the person previously chosen be present at the time appointed to welcome every scholar—present with a prayer in his heart and on his lips for the blessing of God on the little ones. These must be qualified teachers, who have been taught to endure hardness. It is to be conducted just in the same way that other schools are conducted. There are no children but can be tamed, taught and subdued. There must be great kindness and much firmness. Not more than four or five children should be in each class. Thus conducted, the Mission School will soon become the real and legitimate child of the church. Every congregation should have a Mission Sabbath School under its nurture and control.

The matter of Mission Sabbath Schools was then thrown open for voluntary discussion. Mr. Rabe believed that the Mission Sabbath School was one of the means appointed by God to bring in the outcast. But they must be visited at their homes. The hearts of the little ones must be stolen at their own firesides. The work, if properly done, may be the means of changing the character of the people of the land and the world. Unconverted parents may be brought to the church through the children.

Rev. T. S. Bracken said that when he was engaged in the mission work he went from alley to alley and street to street, and noted on a slip of paper the character of the inmates of each house—whether professors or non-professors—so that he knew where to re-visit.

The Institute then engaged for a short time in devotional exercises.

The Rev. S. B. Reed was announced on the programme to deliver an address on "The best way of retaining youth in the Sabbath School, and of bringing them into the Church." As Mr. Reed was not present, Rev. C. A. Dickey opened the discussion of this topic. There must be faith on the part of the Sabbath School teacher. If he rely upon his efforts, he will fail to bring children into the Sabbath School and the Church. He must make the child feel that it has come to a "good place." There must be attention paid to the music. A cheerful influence must be thrown around the Sabbath School room. Every instrument should be used that will carry God's truth to the hearts of the children.

Dr. Gracey said God's promise is infallible. The command is, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." This training has never been known to fail. The Bible was the most suitable book. Many books in Sabbath School libraries had done much harm. When a child reads a Sabbath School book, it does not desire to read it again. Four-fifths of the Sabbath School books now on the shelves of their libraries might be committed to the flames with great benefit.

Rev. W. J. Reid said the great object of some teachers seemed to be to bring in large numbers into the Sabbath School and the church, without having any regard to the manner in which they are educated.

Rev. J. H. Hanna believed they would learn how to retain scholars in the school when they learned how to retain the teachers. Scholars cannot be retained when teachers show weariness in the work. If the teacher is changed every year or so it will exert a bad influence on the children. When elders and parents feel it to be their duty and privilege to teach in the Sabbath School, the children will be more easily retained.

Rev. J. S. Hawk thought in order to remedy the matter the pastor should take charge of the instruction of adults. Aged persons stay away sometimes because they feel there is nothing for them to do; nothing to interest them.

Mr. John Montgomery thought that both young and old should be induced to attend the Sabbath School. The great work of the Sabbath School is to train the young. But there should be provisions made for all classes in the Sabbath School.

Rev. J. R. Kerr suggested the importance of establishing an adult Bible class. It had worked well in his congregation.

The question drawer was then opened: "Would you dispense with the use of the Sabbath School Library?"

Mr. Dickey, who was requested to respond, said he did not know why any one invented the library as a means of carrying on the Sabbath School work. The library was filled with novels, not half as good as Dickens', for they were without point. Libraries wasted too much time. They wasted the time of the librarian and the children. Then they are too expensive. If half the money was expended in buying Bibles that is spent in purchasing libraries, more good would be accomplished. He did not believe in ministers who preached sensation sermons on the trees of the Bible, the wheels of the Bible and the women of the Bible. He did not think ministers should preach on the "Pilgrim's Progress." They should preach on God's word, and Sabbath School children would read it.

Mr. Reid said children will read. They cannot be prevented from reading. Then they should have something good to read.

Mr. Reed, of Harmarsville, thought it would be impossible to carry on Sabbath School work without a library.

Mr. John Dean had one of the largest mission schools in these cities, and they had not had a library for four years, and it was his experience that a Mission Sabbath School can be carried on better without it. It wasted too much time and money. He believed they should give good books as rewards of merit. Then the child showed it all around, and others were induced to attend to obtain a book as a premium which they could call their own. Dispensing with the library prevents confusion.

Closed with singing the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Institute re-assembled at half past two o'clock. Major William Frew presided. Half an hour was spent in devotional exercises.

T. E. Wakeham, Esq., delivered an address on "The Uniform Lesson System." The uniform lesson system originated from the study by the whole Sabbath School, on consecutive days, of some specified portion of Scripture. Its advantages are that the teacher prosecutes his work with greater confidence. The same may be said of the scholars. They do not come to school listless and languid, because they have some specific object in view. The uniform system contemplates a review by the Superintendent, which is another advantage.

Rev. Mr. Wallace thought that all the scholars in the same room should have the same lesson. But there was a difficulty here, as some schools have only one room to meet in and cannot have any gradation.

"The Opening and Closing Exercises in the Sabbath School" was the next topic. Dr. Clark thought they should be brief and appropriate. Sometimes prayers at the opening of the Sabbath School were as appropriate for any other occasion.

Dr. Clark preferred to refer back to the subject discussed by Mr. Wakeham, the uniform lesson system. It had been adopted, unanimously, some weeks since in his school, and worked well.

Remarks on the opening and closing exercises of the Sabbath School were made by Mr. Reed, Major Frew, Mr. R. J. Campbell and Dr. J. T. Pressly.

These gentlemen differed somewhat in their opinions. Some thought "lively" music was better; others contended that that there should be "*grave* sweet melody" in the music. Some contended for great brevity in prayer. Others thought the devotional feelings could not be thoroughly engaged in three minutes. There are some, it was said, in this dyspeptic age who cannot digest anything. They could not digest a prayer either of three or fifteen minutes' length.

Rev. T. S. Bracken delivered a short lecture on the "Blackboard," with an illustrative or model lesson.

Desultory remarks on the different topics before the Institute during the afternoon were made by Mr. John Montgomery, Rev. C. A. Dickey, Charles Arbuthnot, Esq., and Mr. Hugh McMaster.

The question drawer was then opened, and much interesting discussion was had on the questions propounded.

The Institute then adjourned, after the observance of the usual religious exercises.

EVENING SESSION.

The Institute met at half-past seven. Rev. John B. Clark, D. D., presided. Fifteen minutes were spent in devotional exercises.

Rev. A. M. Milligan then delivered an address on "The Qualifications of the Sabbath School Teacher." The qualifications necessary are intelligence, piety and gentleness. Ladies are best qualified to take charge of infant classes. There is a greater affinity between childhood and womanhood than between childhood and man. The teacher should also be an enthusiast in the work.

Rev. John Douglas, D. D., then delivered an address on "The Teacher's Aim." An aimless work is generally a fruitless work. There must be a definite aim to secure success. The aims of the teacher should be, first, to make good christians, and, second, good citizens. The fabric of society can only be sustained by the Bible and the religion it reveals. "Wisdom and knowledge are the stability of the times"—and of all times.

The above subjects were discussed at length by Rev. W. J. Reid, Dr. J. G. Brown, Rev. William Weir, Major Frew and R. S. Morrison, Esq.

Proceeded to the question drawer.

The first question read was "How can we secure the services of more *married* teachers?" No response.

According to the programme, Rev. J. M. Cockins was to deliver an address on "Pictorial and Illustrative Teaching." That gentleman not being present the Institute proceeded to the consideration of miscellaneous subjects. Remarks were made by Mr. Milligan, Major Frew, Mr. McMillan, Mr. Sands, Dr. R. A. Browne, President of Westminster College.

The great subject of discussion was the qualifications of teachers. The great point in controversy was, whether unconverted teachers should be employed. Both sides of the question had earnest supporters. But the points of difference were not great after all, as both parties held that all teachers should be friendly to christianity that are engaged in teaching in the Sabbath School.

Adjourned, by singing and the benediction, to meet this morning at half-past nine o'clock.

The audience was very large, and deep interest was manifested in the proceedings.

The following is the programme for today:

MORNING, 9:30 to 12.—Chas Arbuthnot, Esq., Conductor. Devotional exercises; prayer for pastors and superintendents. Questioning and gaining attention, Rev. W. S. Owens. Open discussion on above topic. The teachers' preparation, Rev. D. H. Pollock. Open discussion on above topic, report of Business Committee, &c. Question drawer.

AFTERNOON, 2:30 to 5.—Rev. W. H. Andrews, Conductor. Devotional exercises; prayer for Sabbath School literature, that its character may be improved and its circulation blessed. Sabbath School literature: Rev. Jno. S. Sands. Distribution of library; D. Dennison, Esq. Open discussion above topics. Infant class lesson; taught by Miss Lizzie Crooks. Suggestions and remarks with reference to above. Question drawer.

EVENING, 7:30.—Rev. T. H. Hanna, Conductor. Devotional Exercises; Prayer for practical results from this Institute. S. S. Teachers' Meeting; how to make them interesting and profitable; Prof. I. Allen Macrum. Remarks on above. Bible Class Exercises; Rev. J. W. R. Sloane. Remarks on above. An appeal to Christians in behalf of the Sabbath School Work; Rev. J. R. Kerr.

The Institute will adjourn finally this evening about nine o'clock.

MESSRS. G. A. AND W. S. SHALLENBERGER—*Gentlemen:* We, the officers of the Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania, all join heartily in returning our cordial thanks to you for the splendid complimentary supper ordered by you at Messrs. Reichter & Bro.'s., Allegheny Diamond, on February 9th and 11th, which was partaken of by us with feelings of the profound respect for you both.

After the cloth was removed it was unanimously

Resolved, 1. That on your voluntary retirement from the Penitentiary as Warden and Deputy Warden, you take with you the best wishes and warmest feelings of every officer connected with the Institution during your administration, and that we will ever bear in kind remembrance the gentlemanly and courteous deportment of both of you towards us, in the discharge of your official duties.

2. You also leave behind you, gentlemen, memories of such a pleasing and happy nature, rooted firmly in our hearts, that will never be forgotten, and it is the earnest wish of all that you may know nothing but prosperity and happiness through your whole lives, and that from all men with whom you may be thrown in contact, you may enjoy the same courtesy and confidence we have received from you. THE OFFICERS.

ALLEGHENY CITY, Feb. 15, 1869.

Daring Robbery—A Stranger Knocked Down and Robbed of His Money, Boots and Hat.

A daring robbery was perpetrated last night about twelve o'clock, John Scott, of New Albany, Ind., being the victim.

Mr. Scott arrived in the city yesterday morning and, it appears, not being accustomed to drinking Pittsburgh whisky, became intoxicated, and while in this condition fell into the hands of some of the many sharks, cut-throats and thieves infesting the city.

About twelve o'clock one of the policemen residing on Sixth street, having just gone off duty, had returned to his home and was about retiring, when he heard a cry of murder proceeding from the direction of Virgin alley, in the rear of his dwelling. He proceeded immediately to the place from whence the cry came to ascertain the cause, and there found Mr. Scott hatless, bootless and moneyless. He brought him to the watch-house, when the victim made the following statement: He said he had been drinking during the day and in the evening found himself in a saloon on Smithfield street; he remained there some time and left the place in a carriage with a man, who proposed to take him to a hotel. The carriage was driven to some dark place, where he was taken out, and as soon as he got out the carriage drove off and his companion, who remained with him, knocked him down and when he recovered was pulling his boots off. He then cried for help and the fellow ran away, taking with him his victim's boots, hat and pocketbook containing about eighteen dollars.

In confirmation of this statement, one of the policemen on duty on Smithfield street, who was in the office when Scott was brought in, stated that he spoke to him in front of the saloon referred to, and saw him get into a carriage in company with another man, not more than ten or fifteen minutes before Scott was brought to the watch house.

This is one of the most impudent robberies that has been perpetrated in this city for some time past, and if the perpetrator is not captured, with the facts now in possession of the public, it will be for want of a proper effort to do so. It is very natural to presume that the man who accompanied Scott from the saloon in the carriage is the villian who perpetrated the outrage, and, if so, it is also reasonable to suppose that the saloon keeper knows who that individual is, and if he should refuse to give the required information the law might presume him accessory before the fact. Scott says that he can identify the man who knocked him down, and his description of him agrees with that given by the officer of the man who entered the carriage with him.

Bold Burglary—Safe Broken Open—Great Pains—Little Gains.

The commission house of Messrs. Vangorder & Shephard, No. 360 Liberty street, was entered Tuesday night between nine and ten o'clock by a party of thieves, who are evidently adepts in the business.

Before commencing operations on the establishment, the fellows broke open the back window of P. C. Reiner's marble works in the vicinity, and abstracted from the interior of the building a couple of crowbars, a number of chisels and several mallets, with which they proceeded to the rear of the commission house on Spring alley. They seem to have made an attempt on the back door, as the marks are visible on the outside. Finding this immovable, however, the back window next attracted their attention, and by the aid of the stolen tools the shutters of the windows were broken open, the sash raised and an entrance effected. Proceeding to the safe in the counting room they seem to have gone to work with a will and earnestness worthy of a better cause. The outer door was forced open, and a hole large enough to admit a man's hand made through the inner one. This hole was near the "Burglar-proof" box inside, containing the money drawer. This box was also forced open and the drawer robbed of some papers and cash to the amount of twenty-six dollars and thirty-seven cents. Some of the papers were carried off, and the rest scattered over the desk and around the floor. This was all the thieves secured of value. Apparently chagrined at their ill luck they manifested their proclivities for breaking into things by forcing open a box of choice oranges and helping themselves to the luscious fruit, after which they departed, leaving behind the tools stolen from the marble works, together with a blacksmith's sledge, which looked as if it had seen considerable service.

It is said that several persons passing by at the time heard the noise made by the robbers, but supposing it to have been made by the employes of the store, passed on without stopping to take notice of the circumstance. The early hour at which the robbery was performed, and the neighborhood in which the store is located, entitles the operation to rank among the boldest and most daring of the kind ever perpetrated in the city.

Hat Store Robbed—Arrest of the Suspected Thief.

Mr. Jas. A. McCune, cashier of Fleming's hat and fur store, Wood street, made information before Alderman Strain yesterday against Wm. Davis, for larceny. On Tuesday night or early yesterday morning, Mr. Fleming's store was entered by some thief, who gained admittance through a cellar window and from thence into the store-room. Once inside the fellow made a thorough overhauling of the premises and departed with a considerable quantity of goods, consisting of furs, caps, gloves, &c., together with a small quantity of change from the money drawer, amounting to something over five dollars. Officers Herron and Irwin, independent police, took the case in hand, and in a few hours arrested Davis on suspicion of being the guilty party. When seized, he had in his possession a quantity of postal currency and a cap, which was identified as part of the stolen property, hence the information. He was committed for a further hearing to-morrow. Subsequently a search of his trunk was made and nearly all the stolen property recovered.

Something New.

Messrs. Sands & Reineman, No. 30 Fifth avenue, have been appointed sole agents for Allegheny county for the sale of Jeffrey's Patent Reversible Griddle, to which the attention of housekeepers and all who enjoy a good breakfast is invited as something new, by which the task of preparing hot cakes for their meals is rendered a pleasant pastime. The work is done so easy and so well as to render this griddle an indispensable kitchen utensil. It cooks eight cakes at a time without burning them. Nor does it fumigate the house with the oders evolved in cooking. It secures uniformity in size and turns the cakes without the use of a knife, and works with great rapidity. The directions for using it are very simple and easily observed, and are furnished with each griddle sold. *Try it! Try it!*

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Scores of the complaining storekeepers would, by adopting the course of Mr. Semple, find less time and less reason for complaining of hard times in a revived and sustained activity in their business. We are not wholly disinterested, but we are quite sincere in suggesting to all these complainers that a free use of the columns of the GAZETTE having been found a great help to others, might prove equally beneficial to them. Their signs over the doors may be read by those who pass them; if printed in the GAZETTE they will be read by many thousands in all the streets and through all the suburbs and in the country round about the city.

New Table Linens, Towels, Napkins and Prints just opened at J. M. Burchfield & Co.'s, No. 52 St. Clair street.

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LEE.—On Tuesday afternoon, at 1 o'clock EDWARD, son of A. J. and A. Lee, in the 18th year of his age.

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